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The Call: To every member of every Woman's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild—

1. TO COMMIT HERSELF TO THE SPIRIT AND PRINCIPLES OF CHRIST FOR THE WHOLE WORLD

By

Studying to know the spirit and principles of Christ.
Seeking personally to obtain the spirit of Christ.
Practicing the principles of Christ in everyday living.
Communicating to others the joy of discovering Christ.

2. TO ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY IN THE TOTAL PROGRAM OF THE LOCAL CHURCH

By

Attending church services regularly.
Giving time, talent, and support systematically and thoughtfully.
Sharing in church and community programs for all age groups.
Helping train youth and students for Christian responsibility.

3. TO INTERPRET THE PLACE OF THE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS OF THE WOMAN'S DIVISION OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE IN THE WORLD MISSION OF THE CHURCH

By

Making known the objectives of these educational institutions.
Showing how they are related to the world mission of the church.

4. TO CONFRONT THE LOCAL CHURCH WITH THE CHALLENGE OF RECRUITMENT FOR MISSIONARY AND DEACONESS SERVICE

By

Cooperating through every channel of missionary education.

Alerting young people to the needs of the world.

Creating an awareness of the diversity of opportunities in missionary service.

5. TO CREATE A FELLOWSHIP WITHOUT BARRIERS IN LOCAL CHURCH AND COMMUNITY

By

Practicing the principles in the Charter of Racial Policies of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

Welcoming into worship and service all who seek to follow Christ.

Urging persons of all cultures and races into the fellowship and activities of the church.

6. TO IDENTIFY HERSELF WITH THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD

By

Becoming acquainted with the missionary program.

Evaluating her own personal relationships with others.

Cultivating opportunities to learn from people of all races and cultures.

Losing herself in the joy, sorrow, needs, and achievements of others.

Giving of self, time, and possessions for others.

7. TO SPEAK AND ACT BOLDLY IN CHRIST'S NAME FOR JUSTICE AND PEACE FOR ALL PEOPLE

By

Standing with courage and strength for the principles of Christ.

Studying to understand the meaning of justice and peace for all.

Practicing peace and justice in daily attitudes.

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Laney, Harriet E.	275 Robincroft Dr., Pasadena 6, Calif.	California-Nevada
Lary, Madeline	Gorham, N. H.	Maine
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Lehman, A. Jennette	340 S. Ridgewood Ave., Daytona Beach, Fla.	New York East
Lehnert, Mrs. Carrie	Bethesda Hospital, Cincinnati 6, Ohio	Ohio
Leighty, Edith	337 E. Washington, Pasadena 6, Calif.	Missouri
Leipersberger, Katherine	Bethesda Hospital, Cincinnati 6, Ohio	Ohio
Linfield, H. Grace	115 N. Almansor St., Alhambra, Calif.	Montana
Lockhart, Mary J.	604 Old Main St., Newton, Kan.	Central Kansas
Lockwood, Minnie C.	115 N. Almansor St., Alhambra, Calif.	North Iowa
Lowder, Sarah	Rutherford College, N. C.	North Carolina
Lyman, Leah Belle	2562 E. Water St., Tucson, Ariz.	Detroit
McCoy, Eula M.	1326 N. 6th St., Arkadelphia, Ark.	Memphis
McCulloch, Jane W.	544 Bradford Court, Claremont, Calif.	Pittsburgh
McCurry, Alice M.	275 Robincroft Dr., Pasadena 6, Calif.	North Iowa
McFerrin, Alta	1152 Dean Ave., San Jose, Calif.	South Iowa
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McKeeman, E. Pearle	214 W. 12th, Winfield, Kan.	Central Kansas
Mann, Frances	909 N. Avenue F, Lamesa Tex.	Central Texas
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Mecum, Anna	29 Spears Ave., Asheville, N. C.	Montana
Meredith, Helen	504 Phillips St., Yellow Springs, Ohio	Ohio
Merwin, Grace E.	74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.	New York East
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Mitchell, Susie	209 W. Abram, Arlington, Tex.	Central Texas
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Morse, Lulu R.	3768 Perry St., Denver, Colo.	Michigan
Murrell, H. Ruth	303 W. High, Oxford, Ohio	Kansas
Musselman, Martha	535 8th Ave., Upland, Calif.	Ohio
Nestor, Anna K.	74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.	St. Louis
Neuling, Haydee	22 W. Erie St., Chicago 10, Ill.	Rock River
Neuendorf, Marie L.	Bethesda Hospital, Cincinnati 6, Ohio	Ohio
Nichols, Mary E.	c/o Miss Maude McKinney, Browns Summit, N. C.	North Carolina
Nicklas, Vera C.	1147 N. W. 37th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.	South Iowa
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Patterson, Lulu M.	510 E. First St., Hutchinson, Kan.	Central Kansas
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Piper, Helen	207 Stewart Homes, Helena, Mont.	Southern Illinois
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Porter, Edith E.	275 Robincroft Dr., Pasadena 6, Calif.	Central Kansas
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Randall, Lily L.	5343 Hamilton Ave., Cincinnati 24, Ohio	Ohio
Rayson, Beulah	275 Robincroft Dr., Pasadena 6, Calif.	Kansas
Resseguie, Gertrude E.	74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.	New York
Riel, Bertha A.	184 W. Fort St., Farmington, Ill.	Central Illinois
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Ritchie, A. Lucile	The Christ Hospital, Cincinnati 19, Ohio	North-East Ohio
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Roos, Lillian	Bethesda Hospital, Cincinnati 6, Ohio	Ohio
Russell, Harriet M.	41 Clearfield Road, Wethersfield, Conn.	New York East
Ryan, Mary J.	1055 Kingsley Ave., Los Angeles 29, Calif.	Southwest Missouri
Sanders, Oscie A.	4035 Overbrook Lane, Houston, Tex.	Texas
Santee, Rosa	74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.	Wyoming
Sawtelle, Bertie	4435 Mississippi, San Diego 16, Calif.	Nebraska
Schaal, Gertrude	1415 Foster Ave., Chicago 40, Ill.	Wisconsin
Schacht, Helen	2505 S. Hope St., Los Angeles, Calif.	Pacific Northwest
Schaich, Caroline	Bethesda Hospital, Cincinnati 6, Ohio	Ohio
Schimmelpfennig, Mathilda	Bethesda Hospital, Cincinnati 6, Ohio	Ohio
Schmickle, Frieda	R. F. D. 1, Central City, Iowa	North Iowa
Schnackel, Ida	1330 S. 25th St., Omaha 5, Neb.	South Iowa
Sebern, Florence	1415 Foster Ave., Chicago 40, Ill.	North Iowa
Sells, Clara Mae	Shady Lane, Courthouse Road, Gulfport, Miss.	Mississippi
Senrick, Lucy	181 Norton St., Long Beach 5, Calif.	Minnesota
Shapland, Flora	Grand Ridge, Ill.	Rock River
Sheffer, Lillie R.	109 Mt. Tabor Way, Ocean Grove, N. J.	Central Pennsylvania
Shoemaker, Mary E.	Box 113, Inwood, Iowa	North Iowa
Smith, Alice M.	275 Robincroft Dr., Pasadena 6, Calif.	Pacific Northwest
Smith, B. Lenora	74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.	New England Southern
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Smith, Edith L.	22 South St., Concord, N. H.	Southern California-Arizona
Smith, Greta	22 W. Erie St., Chicago 10, Ill.	Indiana
Smith, Mary F.	Paradise, Kan.	Troy
Smith, Pearl H.	275 Robincroft Dr., Pasadena 6, Calif.	Montana
Smith, Vina	1415 Foster Ave., Chicago 40, Ill.	Rock River
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Spicer, Edith M.	The Christ Hospital, Cincinnati 19, Ohio	North Iowa
Spicker, Lillian	Bethesda Hospital, Cincinnati 6, Ohio	Ohio
Spilker, Louise	Bethesda Hospital, Cincinnati 6, Ohio	Ohio
Steiner, Grace G.	407 Decatur St., Cumberland, Md.	Baltimore
Stephan, Edna M.	38 Village Dr., Wheeling, W. Va.	West Virginia
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Swift, Ella L.	5975 Rainier Ave., Seattle 8, Wash.	Michigan
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Tyree, Aubrey	126 Fannin St., Corpus Christi, Tex.	Missouri
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Vann, Florence O.	74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.	Detroit
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Vogel, Emma	4100 E. 31st St., Tulsa, Okla.	Southwest Missouri
Vose, Agnes E.	1212 Peach Pl., Concord, Calif.	Maine
Waddell, Evelyn	212 S. Tipton St., Covington, Tenn.	Holston
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Walden, Cecile B.	16 Monroe Heights, Cortland, N. Y.	Wyoming
Walther, Emily E.	115 N. Almansor St., Alhambra, Calif.	Montana
Ware, Fay A.	107 N. Palmway, Lake Worth, Fla.	North Indiana
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Whiteside, Florence	74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.	Little Rock
Williamson, Mary E.	115 N. Almansor St., Alhambra, Calif.	North-East Ohio
Willings, Ollie	Box 902, Eloy, Ariz.	Central Texas
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Womack, Mollie	102 Fifth St., Las Animas, Colo.	Texas
Woodside, Grace	1415 Foster Ave., Chicago 40, Ill.	South Iowa
Worrell, Irene	74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.	Missouri
Yates, Elizabeth	24 Garden Dr., Colorado Springs, Colo.	Rock River
Yoakam Grace	74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.	Ohio

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** Deceased, October 9, 1958.

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Young, Ethel	74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.	Indiana
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Brandeberry, Emma	275 Robincroft Dr., Pasadena 6, Calif.	New Mexico
Bryant, R. Francina	210 Garden St., Orlando, Fla.	Florida (C. J.)
Comfort, E. Mae	74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.	Genesee
Frazier, Kate May		Ohio
Harms, Frances S.	Box 157, Baldwin City, Kan.	Central Kansas
Hicks, Eva E.	Rt. 1, Box 474, Red Bluff, Calif.	Baltimore
Howard, Mrs. Estella	275 Robincroft Dr., Pasadena 6, Calif.	Genesee
Hurd, Georgia A.	2512 Harden St., Savannah, Ga.	Georgia (C. J.)
Jakes, Clara E.	801 Orizaba Ave., Long Beach 4, Calif.	Northwest Indiana
Jones, Isabelle R.	340 College St., Asheville, N. C.	North Carolina (C.J.)
Keech, Mabel	1415 Foster Ave., Chicago 40, Ill.	Michigan
Leckliter, Mrs. Mary A.	275 Robincroft Dr., Pasadena 6, Calif.	Kansas
Orvis, Edith E.	705 E. Front St., Berwick, Pa.	Wisconsin
Pittard, Mary J.	275 Robincroft Dr., Pasadena 6, Calif.	Genesee
Smith, Joy L.	312 S. Wall, Sioux City, Iowa	North Iowa
Smith, Mrs. Winifred M.	1033 N. Second Ave., Tucson, Ariz.	North-East Ohio
Snell, Mrs. Nelle Herbst	1760 S. 17th St., St. Petersburg, Fla.	Pittsburgh
Stryker, Veda	3420 Shamrock Dr., Charlotte 5, N. C.	South Iowa
Winchell, Mary E.	275 Robincroft Dr., Pasadena 6, Calif.	Rocky Mountain

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Algeria
Angola
Argentina
Belgian Congo
Bolivia
Brazil
***Bulgaria**
Burma
Chile
***China**
Cuba
Dominican Republic
Hong Kong
India
Indonesia
Japan
Korea
Liberia
Malaya
Mexico
Mozambique
Nepal
Pakistan
Peru
Philippines
***Poland**
Sarawak
Southern Rhodesia
Taiwan
Tunisia
United States and Territories: Hawaii, Puerto Rico
Uruguay

The Department of Work in Home Fields administers the work in the United States and territories plus the *Dominican Republic.*

The Department of Work in Foreign Fields administers the work in the other thirty countries. The Woman's Division has voted to begin work in Costa Rica in June, 1959.

* Indicates countries from which no reports are received.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS—National

(As space is limited, only the administrative personnel and commissioned workers have been listed in connection with the colleges.)

Florida—

BOYLAN-HAVEN SCHOOL, 1214 Jessie St., Jacksonville 6, Fla.

Founded: 1886
Enrollment: 184

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Millicent Fuller, R.N., Nurse
Mrs. Lillian L. Glover, B.S., Science
†Julia K. Henderson, B.S., Home Economics
*Sylvia Huitema, B.S., Secretary
Mrs. Charles King, B.S., Kindergarten
Mabel Edna Maupin, B.A., Financial Secretary
Naomi E. McBurney, M.A., English
Dorothea L. McCown, B.S., Physical Education
†June C. McIntosh, B.A., English
Rebecca Moddelmog, B.S., Mathematics
Mary E. Morse, M.A., Librarian
Willie M. Myers, B.A., Kindergarten
Virginia A. Ogles, B.A., Spanish, History
Glenna H. Owens, B.A., Dietitian
Mrs. Francene S. Rice, B.A., Seventh Grade
Mrs. Helen Rock, B.S., Music
Rev. Golden Smith, B.S., Bible, Mathematics
*Avis Wallace, M.A., Music
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§METHODIST STUDENT CENTER
FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY, 705 West Jefferson St., Tallahassee, Fla.

Work Opened: 1927
Methodist Students: 1,900

Rev. Austin E. Hollady, B.D., Director
Jane Montgomery, S.T.B., Assistant Director

Georgia—

§CLARK COLLEGE, 240 Chestnut St., S.W., Atlanta 14, Ga.

Founded: 1870
Enrollment: 805

James P. Brawley, Ph.D., LL.D., President
Mrs. Phoebe F. Callier, M.R.E., Dean of Women
C. R. Hamilton, M.A., Dean of Men
A. A. McPheeters, Ed.D., Dean of the College

§PAINE COLLEGE, 1235 15th St., Augusta, Ga.

Founded: 1883
Enrollment: 288

E. Clayton Calhoun, B.D., D.D., President
*Ruth L. Bartholomew, Ph.D., Chairman, English Dept.
*Evelyn Berry, Ph.D., Chairman, Philosophy and Religion Dept.
Cordelia Blount, M.A., Dean of Women
W. L. Buffington, B.D., M.A., Director, Faith Cabin Libraries
L. R. Harper, M.A., Dean of Students, Dean of Men
*Cecilia Sheppard, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Philosophy and Religion

VASHTI SCHOOL, East Clay St., Thomasville, Ga.

Founded: 1903
Enrollment: 128

Rev. Woodward A. Adams, Superintendent
*Ruth E. Adams, A. B., English, Algebra
Mae Bivans, Nurse
Mildred Burdon, Music
*Naomi Coger, B.S., Home Economics
Mrs. Adele Dahlberg, Dietitian
Lois Dille, B.S., Science
*Mabel Edgerton, Assistant Superintendent
*Ora Hooper, M.L.S., Librarian
*Erma Jenkins, M.Ed., Principal
*Esther E. Jones, M.Ed., Mathematics
M. Esther Jones, B.S., Social Studies, Physical Education
Mrs. Edith Muller, B.S., Industrial Arts and Crafts
†Diane Ware, A.B., English, Social Studies
*Mary Louise Whitlock, B.S., Bible, Commercial
*Jane G. Wilkinson, A.B., Elementary

Kentucky—

SUE BENNETT COLLEGE, London, Ky.

Founded: 1806
Enrollment: 251

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Mrs. Dora Browning, M.A., Business
Cortez Francis, B.A., Art
Fannie Harmon, M.A., Science
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Noel Karr, B.S., Physical Education, Health
Page Lacey, M.A., Social Science
John Landrum, B.A., Music, Bible
Ruth Mobley, M.A., Librarian, Mathematics
*Frances Peacock, M.A., English
Mrs. Opal Reynolds, M.A., Education
*Julia Rose, M.A., Librarian, Bible
Charles C. Smith, M.A., Mathematics
Ray Stines, M.A., Acting Dean, Physics, Mathematics
Mrs. Joan Stivers, M.S., Psychology, English, Accounting
Mrs. Leticia Taylor, M.A., Language, Literature
Velma Vincent, B.A., Registrar-Bookkeeper

Louisiana—

§METHODIST STUDENT CENTER
LOUISIANA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE, P. O. Box 34, Tech Station, Ruston, La.

Work Opened: 1941
Methodist Students: 805

William M. Stokes, Jr., B.D., Director

§METHODIST STUDENT CENTER
NORTHWESTERN STATE COLLEGE, Box 1285, College Station, Natchitoches, La.

Work Opened: 1940
Methodist Students: 329

Robert Tatum, B.D., Director

§METHODIST STUDENT CENTER
SOUTHWESTERN LOUISIANA INSTITUTE, Lafayette, La.

Work Opened: 1940
Methodist Students: 287

Allen O. Jernigan, Jr., B.D., Director

SAGER-BROWN HOME AND GODMAN SCHOOL, Box 278, Baldwin, La.

Founded: 1921
Enrollment: 162

*Rosie Ann Cobb, A.B., Superintendent
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Mrs. Chaney B. Prevost, Seventh, Eighth Grades
Phoebe A. Reynolds, A.B., Fifth, Sixth Grades
Mrs. Evelyn R. Thomas, Third, Fourth Grades

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Mississippi—

§Rust College, Holly Springs, Miss.

Founded: 1806
Enrollment: 529

Earnest A. Smith, M.A., President
M. R. Jackson, M.A., Dean of Women
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Wood Junior College, Mathiston, Miss.

Founded: 1886
Enrollment: 123

Felix A. Sutphin, B.D., D.D., President
B. P. Brooks, M.A., Dean
Mrs. Ruby F. Crook, Dietitian
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Alvin Jon King, H.H.D., Music
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Mrs. Chester W. Quimby, M.A., Registrar
E. W. Stafford, Ph.D., Science
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Missouri—

National College, 5123 Truman Rd., Kansas City 27, Mo.

Founded: 1899
Enrollment: 142

Lewis B. Carpenter, S.T.M., D.D., President
DeWitt C. Ellinwood, M.A., Dean of Men, Associate Professor of History
*Vera R. Falls, M.A., Assistant Professor, Rural Sociology
*Frieda M. Gipson, Ed.D., Dean of Women, Professor of Psychology
*Mrs. Elaine W. Nall, A.B., Assistant Business Manager
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New Mexico—

Harwood Girls' School, 1114 Seventh St., N.W., Albuquerque, N. M.

Founded: 1887
Enrollment: 153

*Dorothy Marie Watson, M.A., Superintendent
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†Mary Lou Egert, B.A., Business Education
*Helen G. Fennema, M.A., Physical Education, Science, Biology
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Mrs. Mary Alice Stenson, B.S., Science
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Navajo Methodist Mission School, Box 877, Farmington, N. M.

Founded: 1890
Enrollment: 250

Willard P. Bass, M.A., Superintendent
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May Briggs, B.A., Fourth Grade
Gloria Lee Brockington, B.S., Music
C. C. Brooks, LL.D., Financial Secretary
Robert Brooks, S.T.B., Religious Education
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Max Norman, B.S., Mathematics, Coach
*Mary Louise Piper, B.S., Fifth Grade
Byron Tharp, B. A., Farm Supervisor
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*Helen C. Wolfarth, B.A., Sixth Grade

Bisti Community Center

Founded: 1946

David E. Tutt, B.S., Director
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North Carolina—

Allen High School, 331 College St., Asheville, N. C.

Founded: 1887
Enrollment: 159

Ruth Walther, M.A., Superintendent
Chrystal Baker, B.S., Music
*Ola Lee Barnett, M.A., Religious Education
Mrs. Lucille Burton, B.S., Home Economics
Mrs. Marion Dennison, B.S., Financial Secretary
Paula Fuller, B.S., Mathematics
Rosella Hill, B.A., English, French
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Blondelle Reid, B.S., Business Education
†Bettie Sue Smith, B.S., English, Social Studies
¶Julia P. Titus, M.A., Principal
*Winifred Wrisley, M.A., Music

Methodist Student Center
East Carolina College, 501 E. Fifth St., Greenville, N. C.

Work Opened: 1936
Methodist Students: 727

*Mamiej Chandler, B.A., Director

§Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C.

Founded: 1926
Enrollment: 455

Willa B. Player, Ed.D., LL.D., President
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PFEIFFER COLLEGE, Misenheimer, N.C.

Founded: 1903
Enrollment: 723

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*Mary F. Floyd, M.A., Professor of Religion
Walter I. Gibson, Vice-President
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South Carolina—

BROWNING HOME AND MATHER ACADEMY, 1015 Campbell St., Camden, S. C.

Founded: 1886
Enrollment: 206

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Virginia Carson, B.S., Dean of Girls
Rebecca Cason, B.S., Mathematics
Mrs. Myrtle C. Coney, A.B., Music
Mrs. Willie M. Cooke, Kindergarten
Mrs. Mary Dorns, A.B., French
Phebie L. Ewings, B.A., English
Eliza C. Ezekiel, B.S., Commercial
Mrs. Mable T. Gill, B.S., Financial Secretary
Evelyn V. Gittens, B.S., Home Economics
Paul Hailey, A.B., Religious Education
John Roy Harper, B.S., Industrial Arts
Henry Jones, B.S., Social Studies
Mrs. Survada K. McGill, B.A., Biology
Elmer R. Pickett, B.S., Science
Mrs. Mattie Pickett, Nursery
Marjorie Robinson, B.A., Music
Mrs. Evelyn Sanders, B.S., Librarian
Thelma L. Walker, B.S., Home Economics
Thomas B. Whitaker, B.S., Chemistry

Tennessee—

§SCARRITT COLLEGE FOR CHRISTIAN WORKERS, 1008 19th Ave., S., Nashville 5, Tenn.

Founded: 1892
Enrollment: 110

Foye G. Gibson, A.B., D.D., President
*Rosa May Butler, S.M.M., Associate Professor, Church Music
*Roma Alice Cupp, M.Sc., Associate Professor, Social Group Work
*Betsy K. Ewing, M.A., Dean of Students, Alumni Secretary
Lloyd S. Millegan, A.B., Vice-President
Rev. Lindsey P. Pherigo, Ph.D., Academic Dean
*Betty Jo Vaughan, A.B., Recorder
*Margaret Watson, A.B., Infirmary Director

§TENNESSEE WESLEYAN COLLEGE, 12 Robeson St., Athens, Tenn.
(Administering Elizabeth Ritter Hall)

Work at Ritter Hall Opened: 1891
Enrollment of Ritter Hall: 89

LeRoy A. Martin, S.T.B., M.A., D.D., President of the College
Reba Parsons, Head Resident, Ritter Hall
Reva Puett, M.S., Assistant Dietitian, Ritter Hall
Mrs. Edith Walker, Dietitian, Ritter Hall

Texas—

HOLDING INSTITUTE, P. O. Box 269, Laredo, Texas

Founded: 1880
Enrollment: 175

Victor Cruz-Aedo, M.Ed., Superintendent
Bertha Baker, M.A., English
†Mary Ann Conway, B.A., Mathematics
Cesar Garza, English
*Mary E. Glendinning, B.A., Home Economics, Bible
*Ura A. Leveridge, M.A., Librarian
Mariono Moreno, B.A., Social Studies, Mathematics
Mrs. Olivia Tafolla, Dietitian
John S. Townsend, B.A., Science
Mrs. John S. Townsend, B.A., English
Glendene Van Landingham, B.A., English, Social Studies
W. B. Weatherford, B.A., Science

§HUSTON-TILLOTSON COLLEGE, 1820 East 8th St., Austin, Texas

United College Merged: 1952
Enrollment: 448

John J. Seabrook, LL.D., President
W. M. Collins, Ed.D., Dean
Mrs. Sophia A. Jackson, M.A., Home and Family
Mrs. Jean Chen Lin, M.S., Home and Family
*Carmen Lowry, Ed.D., Education

KIRBY HALL (University of Texas), 306 W. 29th St., Austin 18, Texas (self-supporting)

Founded: 1925
Enrollment of Kirby Hall: 118

Mrs. Irene T. Powers, B.S., Litt., B.Re., Director

WEST INDIES

Dominican Republic—

§INTERDENOMINATIONAL WORK, Under the Board for Christian Work in Santo Domingo

Founded: 1920

Maurice C. Daily, S.T.M., Field Secretary, Religious and Educational Program, Apartado 727, Ciudad Trujillo, Dominican Republic

Puerto Rico—

GEORGE O. ROBINSON SCHOOL, San Juan, Santurce 34, Puerto Rico

Founded: 1902
Enrollment:
380 (Day School and Boarding School)
850 (Extension Schools)

Rev. John E. Shappell, B.D., M.S., Superintendent
*Doris L. Armes, B.L.S., Librarian
Almedia Babb, B.A., English
Norma Brown, B.A., Third Grade
Mrs. Isabel Calderon, Home Economics
†Ruth Clark, B.A., First Grade
Marcelino Cruz, B.A., Spanish
Mrs. Marie Dominguez, B.S., Mathematics
Mrs. Harriet Englerth, M.S., Science
Donald Erickson, M.A., Social Studies
Kelvin Espada, B.S., Physical Education and Shop
Mrs. Bess Fleckman, M.A., Principal
Mrs. Helen Gonzalez, B.M., Music
Mrs. Lydia Gonzales, B.A., Social Studies
Mrs. Nilda Gregory, B.S., Dietitian
¶M. Bernice Huff, M.A., Kindergarten
Elizabeth Jones, B.A., Fifth Grade
Mrs. Cyrissa Lubeck, B.A., Second Grade

*Deaconess. †U.S.-2. §In cooperation with other boards. ¶Home Missionary.

Rev. William Martin, B.D., Religion, Social Studies
Mrs. Esther Nunez, Spanish
Mrs. Eloisa Paige, B.S., Spanish, French
†Robert Porter, B.A., English
Robert Prescott, B.A., Mathematics
Selma C. Slossberg, B.A., Fourth Grade
*Ilo L. Stewart, B.S., Sixth Grade
Ethel Thomas, M.A., Hostess, Dean of Girls
Luz Maria Trossi, B.A., Social Studies
Arleen Vazquez, Physical Education

EXTENSION SCHOOLS

Mrs. Lydia Colon, B.A., Supervisor, Primary Grades
¶M. Bernice Huff, M.A., Supervisor, Kindergartens
Aibonito
Loida Hernandez
Barrio Obrero
Gertrudis Escobar
Patillas
Myrna Santana
Playa De Ponce
Victor Dekony
Trinidad Quirindongo
Marina C. de Ramirez
Luisa Rivera
Ponce
Rosine Bocachica
Isa Cruz
Rio Piedras
Margarita Toro
San Jose
Damaris Lebron
Jesusa Rivera Lopez
San Juan Moderno
Ruth Rivera
Santurce
Maria Luisa Segui
Villa Palmeras
Gregoria Benitez
Carmen Gonzalez
Sara S. de Molina
Carmen Santiago
Gladys Santiago
Abigail Williams, A.B.

Virgin Islands—

ST. CROIX

*Dorothy M. Kelley, A.B., Director
Nancy Ayala

VIEQUES CLINIC

Juanita Santos
Petra Torres

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS—Conference

Iowa (South Iowa Conference)—

§METHODIST STUDENT CENTER
IOWA STATE COLLEGE, 2622 Lincoln Way, Ames, Iowa
Work Opened: 1926
Methodist Students: 2,616
G. S. Nichols, B.D., D.D., Director
Dean G. Walters, B.D., Associate Director
Rose Tashjian, M.A., M.Th., Assistant Director

Michigan (Detroit Conference)—

§PROTESTANT FOUNDATION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS at University of Michigan, 204 S. State St., Ann Arbor, Mich.
Founded: 1947
Foreign Students Served by the Foundation: 371
Amber Van, M.A., B.D., Director

Virginia (Virginia Conference)—

§FERRUM JUNIOR COLLEGE, Ferrum, Va.
Founded: 1913
Enrollment: 201
C. Ralph Arthur, B.D., President
F. A. Beu, Ph.D., Dean-Registrar
Madge Ann Conwell, M.A., Dean of Women
*Elisabeth Pryor, M.A., M.A. in R.E., Professor, English
Raymond A. Warlick, Jr., M.A., Dean of Men

SOCIAL WELFARE AND MEDICAL WORK—National

Alaska—

JESSE LEE HOME, Seward, Alaska (Children's Home)
Founded: 1890 at Unalaska
1925 moved to Seward
Residents: 60
¶Rev. Thomas E. Rutledge, Jr., Director
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reed, Houseparents
Lois Taylor, Housemother

LAVINIA WALLACE YOUNG COMMUNITY CENTER, P. O. Box 98, Nome, Alaska
Founded: 1913
Esther McCoy, Director

MAYNARD-MACDOUGALL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, P. O. Box 162, Nome, Alaska
Founded: 1913
Rebuilt: 1949
Capacity: 29 beds, 6 bassinets
Mrs. Opal Catlin, R.N., Administrator
William A. Woodcock, M.D., Medical Director

WESLEYAN HOSPITAL FOR CHRONIC DISEASES, P. O. Box 456, Seward, Alaska
Founded: 1958
Capacity: 25
E. W. Gentles, M.D., Medical Director and Administrator
Mrs. Keturah King, Assistant Administrator

SEWARD GENERAL HOSPITAL, Seward, Alaska (operated by City of Seward after February, 1959)

SEWARD SANATORIUM AND REHABILITATION CENTER, Bartlett, Alaska
(Sanatorium closed July 1, 1958)

California—

DAVID AND MARGARET HOME FOR CHILDREN, INC., 1350 Third St., La Verne, Calif.
Founded: 1910
Residents: 71
¶Ed Odom, Director
Mrs. Rachel Gage, Case Worker

*Deaconess. §In cooperation with other boards. ¶Home Missionary.

Mrs. Pearl Clifton, Nurse
*Margaret L. Miller, Houseparent
Mr. G. Nelson Lortie, Business Manager
Mrs. Cleo Harvey, Secretary-Bookkeeper

FRANCES DEPAUW HOME, 4952 Sunset Blvd., Hollywood 27, Calif. (Children's Home)
Founded: 1899
Residents: 60
*Jean M. Morgan, Director
*Edith Curl, Counselor
*Elizabeth Sterling, Counselor
†Helen M. Jordan, Counselor
†Mary Ann Doughton, Counselor
Mrs. Leta Horton, Counselor
Mrs. Dorothy Howes, Counselor
Mrs. Maybelle Kise, Housemother

FRIENDSHIP HOME, 812 E. 28th St., Los Angeles 11, Calif. (Residence Hall)
Founded: 1946
Residents: 22
Mrs. Corah E. Jordan, Director

GUM MOON RESIDENCE HALL, 940 Washington St., San Francisco 8, Calif.
Founded: 1870
Residents: 44
*Fae Straley, Director
Ruth Doi, Assistant Director

MARY ELIZABETH INN, 1040 Bush St., San Francisco 9, Calif. (Residence Hall)
Founded: 1914
Residents: 100
Mrs. Ida Ragland, Director
Mrs. Lois Murphy
Sarah Lide

ROBINCROFT REST HOME, 275 Robincroft Dr., Pasadena 6, Calif.
Founded: 1924
Residents: 62
*Cynthia Brooks, Director
*Dolores R. Diaz
*Grace Vause

ROBINCROFT-THOBURN INFIRMARY (Thoburn Hall), 275 Robincroft Dr., Pasadena 6, Calif.
Founded: 1956
Capacity: 20 beds
*Florence Evans, R.N., Head Nurse
‡Elizabeth Carlyle, R.N.
*Orva Palmer
‡Frances E. Culley, R.N.

THOBURN TERRACE, 115 N. Almansor St., Alhambra 12, Calif.
Founded: 1923
Residents: 34
*Mildred Hewes, Director
*Wortley Moorman, R.N., Assistant Director
Beatrice Leland, Nurse
Mrs. Sallalu W. Bogue, Secretary and Bookkeeper

SOCIAL WORK WITH NON-ENGLISH SPEAKING PEOPLE, San Francisco, Calif.
*Ruth A. Gress, 1760-G Filbert St., San Francisco 23, Calif.

WORK IN SAN DIEGO
(Temporarily Closed)

Colorado—

Social Worker, Defense Area, Colorado Springs, Colo.

District of Columbia—

SIBLEY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND LUCY WEBB HAYES SCHOOL OF NURSING, 1150 N. Capitol St., Washington 2, D. C.
Founded: 1894
Capacity: 265 beds, 95 bassinets, 90 students
John M. Orem, M.D., President
Mrs. Elsie Cook Cassassa, R.N., M.A., Director of Nurses
Velma McCain, Comptroller
Mrs. Johnnie F. Weber, Assistant to President

Florida—

BREWSTER METHODIST HOSPITAL, 1640 Jefferson St., Jacksonville 9, Fla.
Founded: 1901
Capacity: 170 beds, 35 bassinets
Jack H. Whittington, B.A., B.D., Administrator
Mrs. Mary A. Irving, R.N., A.A., Director of Nursing Service
Mrs. Myrtis Brown Harris, R.N., B.S., Assistant Director of Nursing Service
Clarice J. Thompson, R.N., B.S., M.R.E., Director of Patient Care
Annie E. Parker, B.A., M.A., Social-Religious Director
Mrs. G. Hadley Johnson, R.N., Supervisor of Operating Room
Mrs. Wilma Hickson, R.N., B.S., Supervisor
Mrs. Beatrice Mason, R.N., Supervisor
Mrs. Lillie M. Merritt, R.N., Supervisor
Mrs. Albertha Bevel, R.N., Supervisor
Mrs. Inez H. Rivers, R.N., Clinician
Mrs. Matilda Walker Brown, Anesthetist
Mrs. Juanita Timmons, R.N., B.S.
Mrs. Gladys Bryant, R.N., B.S.
Mrs. Pearl Haff, Assistant to the Administrator
Mrs. Margaret E. Moody, Comptroller
Mrs. Myrtle E. Smith, Accountant
Sidney L. Mendelsohn, General Accountant
Mrs. Barbara Broye', Credit Manager
Mrs. Mabel M. Morse, Record Librarian
Mrs. Ruth Landrum, B.A., Dietitian
John T. Davis, B.S., A.D.A., Assistant Dietitian
Henrietta C. Jones, PH.C., Pharmacist
Thomas H. Lipscomb, M.D., Radiologist
Garcia S. del Rio, R.X.T., X-Ray Technician
Leila H. Wells, M.D., Pathologist
Lurine Seabrooks, Laboratory Technician
Sidney X. Cohen, R.P.T., B.S., M.Ed., Physical Therapist
Charlie Jones, Oxygen Therapist
William George, Purchasing Agent
Cecil F. Harden, Engineer

Georgia—

ETHEL HARPST HOME, 740 Fletcher St., Cedartown, Ga. (Children's Home)
Founded: 1924
Residents: 100
Rev. Keith L. Loveless, Director
Mrs. Keith L. Loveless
Mrs. Mary M. Garrett, Secretary
Mrs. Irene K. Frederickson, Case Worker
*Edna M. Sexton, Housemother
†Barbara Wyatt, Housemother
Mrs. Clara B. Budd, Housemother
Pearl Clonts, Housemother
Mrs. Corrine H. Harris, Housemother
Mrs. Carol Lacey, Instructor, Remedial Class
Ivy Joan Moon, Housemother
Mrs. Lucile M. Tate, Housemother
Mrs. Mary B. Tate, Housemother
Elsie J. Weaver, Nurse-Housemother

MCCARTY COMMUNITY HOUSE, 750 Fletcher St., Cedartown, Ga.
Founded: 1913
Moved to above address: 1956
*Helen Carter, Director
*Velma Grier, Assistant Director

*Deaconess. †U.S.-2. ¶Home Missionary. ‡Foreign Missionary.

Hawaii—

RURAL WORK, Box 675, Kaneohe, Oahu, Hawaii
*Martha Almon

SUSANNAH WESLEY COMMUNITY CENTER, 1133 Kaili St., Honolulu, Hawaii
Founded: 1958
*Geraldine Surratt, Director

Illinois—

PEEK HOME, Polo, Ill. (Children's Home)
Founded: 1916
Residents: 30
_____, Director
*Eileen Bakehouse, Case Worker
*Irene Heatherington, Housemother
*Iva McCarter, Dietitian
Frank E. Caldwell, Case Worker
Eileen Calkins, Housemother
Mr. and Mrs. Pat Mitchum, Houseparents

Iowa—

IOWA NATIONAL ESTHER HALL, 921 Pleasant St., Des Moines 14, Iowa (Residence Hall)
Founded: 1931
Residents: 85
Mrs. Margaret C. Hopkinson, Director
Mrs. Miriam Messenger, Assistant Director
*Helen Aldrich, Girls' Counselor

Louisiana—

BUSINESS GIRLS' INN, 814 Cotton St., Shreveport, La. (Residence Hall)
Founded: 1928
Residents: 52
Hazel Cooper, Director

Massachusetts—

MEDICAL MISSION DISPENSARY, 36 Hull St., Boston, Mass. (Work terminated 1958)

Missouri—

EPWORTH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, 110 N. Elm Ave., Webster Groves 19, Mo. (Children's Home)
Founded: 1909
Residents: 60
Mrs. Myra Ferrel, Director
Mrs. Agnes Swedberg, Resident-in-Charge
Mr. and Mrs. Terry Ogles, Houseparents
Mr. and Mrs. J. Tarlton, Houseparents

SPOFFORD HOME, 5501 Cleveland Ave., Kansas City 5, Mo. (Children's Treatment Home)
Founded: 1916
Residents: 18
Mrs. Hester M. Sheneman, Director
Mr. Eugene Johnstone, Case Worker
Miss Dorothye Rhone, Group Worker

Nebraska—

MOTHERS' JEWELS HOME, 19th and Division Sts., York, Neb. (Children's Home)
Founded: 1890
Residents: 80
Rev. Richard W. Miller, D.D., Director
*Frieda Wirz, R.N.
*Rachel Yokel, Housemother
Vern Jeffers, Farm Manager
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Douglas, Houseparents
Dr. Dewey Ganzel

New Jersey—

BANCROFT-TAYLOR REST HOME, 74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
Founded: 1896
Residents: 46
Blanche Kemp
*Nellie Gleiser, Assistant Director
*Lena Larcom, Nurse
*A. Ruth Kern, R.N.
Mying Kwang Chu, Nurse

*Deaconess. ¶Home Missionary.

New Mexico—

BATAAN MEMORIAL METHODIST HOSPITAL, 5400 Gibson Blvd., S. E., Albuquerque, N. M.
Founded: 1912
New Building: 1952
Capacity: 116 beds, 30 bassinets
Maurice B. Shaw, Administrator
George P. Williams, Assistant Administrator
Anna Blake, R.N., Director, Nursing Service

New York—

ALMA MATHEWS HOUSE, 273-275 W. 11th St., New York 14, N. Y. (Residence Hall)
Founded: 1889
("275" in 1957)
Residents: 46
*Gladice Bower, Director

CHAUTAUQUA MISSIONARY HOME, 34 Lake Dr., Chautauqua, N. Y.
Founded: 1923
Residents: 20
Mrs. Charles H. Thomas, Hostess

FENTON MEMORIAL REST HOME, Box 748, Chautauqua, N. Y.
Founded: 1917
*Dixie F. Carl, Hostess

North Carolina—

BROOKS-HOWELL HOME, 29 Spears Ave., Asheville, N. C.
Founded: 1956
*Mabel M. Metzger, Director

Ohio—

ESTHER HALL, 221 W. 9th St., Cincinnati 2, Ohio (Residence Hall)
Founded: 1891
Residents: 31
Bernice Burroughs, Director
Mrs. C. F. Cooper, Assistant Director

FLOWER ESTHER HALL, 1324 Superior St., Toledo 11, Ohio (Residence Hall)
Founded: 1908
Residents: 34
Mrs. Wilma Corder, Director

FRIENDLY CENTER COMMUNITY HOUSE, 1334 Superior St., Toledo 11, Ohio
Founded: 1920
Warner C. Silver, Director

FRIENDSHIP HOME, 549 W. 7th St., Cincinnati 3, Ohio (Residence Hall)
Founded: 1917
Residents: 19
Mrs. Thelma Warley, Director
(Temporarily closed)

HOLLOWAY DEACONESS HOUSE, 303 Howard St., Bridgeport, Ohio (Terminated—work transferred to Town and Country Work)

MCKELVEY HALL, 72 S. Washington Ave., Columbus 15, Ohio (Residence Hall)
Founded: 1900
Residents: 20
Mrs. Alida E. Corkwell, Director

MOTHERS' MEMORIAL CENTER, 527 Hale Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio
Founded: 1923
Enrollment: 60
(Moved to above address January, 1959)
*Lucile Holliday, Director
Mrs. Effie V. McPheeters, Assistant Director
Mrs. Louise Butler, Nursery Worker
Mrs. Sara B. Smith, Nursery Worker

SOCIAL WORKER, Box 755, Windham, Ohio
*Doris Rhodes

South Carolina—

KILLINGSWORTH HOME, 1831 Pendleton St., Columbia, S. C. (Residence Hall)
Founded: 1947
Residents: 30
Mrs. Lewis A. DuBard, Director
Mrs. Mary K. Mathis, Assistant Director

Texas—

FREEMAN CLINIC AND NEWARK CONFERENCE HOSPITAL, 1109 E. 5th Ave., El Paso, Tex.
Founded: 1921
Capacity: 22 beds, 16 bassinets
*Millie Rickford, R.N., Administrator
Mrs. Refugio Castillo, Admitting Officer
*Alice Willits, R.N., Outpatient Department
*Blanche Thornton, R.N., Obstetrical Department
Mrs. Dorothea Munoz, R.N., Director of Nurses
Maria Payan, R.N., General Duty
Mrs. Anita Villazana, L.V.N., General Duty
Mrs. Herlinda Skidmore, L.V.N., General Duty
Annie Akiko Akamine, R.N.

ROSE GREGORY HOUCHEN SETTLEMENT, 1119 E. 5th Ave., El Paso, Tex.
Founded: 1893
Present building: 1912
*Dorothy Little, Superintendent
*Beatriz Fernandez, Day Nursery Supervisor
*Patricia Gibson, Kindergarten Teacher and Group Worker
*Clarice Elliott, Pre-primary Teacher and Group Worker
Febe Bonilla, Group Worker and Bookkeeper
Bessie Brinson, English and Group Worker

YOUNG WOMEN'S COOPERATIVE HOME, 1808 Wheeler St., Houston, Tex. (Residence Hall)
Founded: 1907
Residents: 29
Mrs. Ella Long, Director

Utah—

ESTHER HALL, 475 25th St., Ogden, Utah (Residence Hall)
Founded: 1913
Residents: 20
Marie E. Haass, Director

ESTHER HALL, 347 S. 4th, E., Salt Lake City 2, Utah (Residence Hall)
Founded: 1936
Residents: 13
*Nellie Jones, Director

Virginia—

SUSANNAH WESLEY HALL, 223 29th St., Newport News, Va. (Residence Hall)
Founded: 1943
Residents: 26
*Pearl L. Eble, Director
Mrs. Roland Callis, Assistant Director

WILSON INN, 2037-39 Monument Ave., Richmond, Va. (Residence Hall)
Founded: 1911
Residents: 80
(Moved to above address 1959)
Cecile H. Davis, Director
Viola F. Teal, Assistant Director

SOCIAL WELFARE AND MEDICAL WORK—Conference

Alabama—

EVA COMER COOPERATIVE HOME, 1730 8th Ave., N., Birmingham 4, Ala. (Residence Hall)
(North Alabama Conference)
Founded: 1920
Residents: 50
Mrs. Floy S. Jones, Director
Mrs. V. G. Oliver, Assistant Director

Arkansas—

SOCIAL WORKER, BOONEVILLE SANATARIUM, Booneville, Ark. (North Arkansas Conference)
(Termination of support)

California—

BEULAH REST HOME, 4690 Tompkins Ave., Oakland 19, Calif.
(California-Nevada Conference)
Founded: 1909
Residents: 90
Mrs. Grace Anderson, Director
Mrs. Dorothy Greer, Assistant Director

LOS ANGELES COUNTY GENERAL HOSPITAL, 1200 N. State St., Los Angeles 33, Calif.
(Southern California-Arizona Conference)
*Doris A. Price, Social Worker
c/o Chaplain's Office

METHODIST HOSPITAL OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, 300 W. Huntington Dr., Arcadia, Calif.
(Southern California-Arizona Conference)
Founded: In Los Angeles 1903
Rebuilt in Arcadia 1956
Capacity: 138 beds
Walter R. Hoefflin, Jr., Administrator

District of Columbia—

SWARTZELL METHODIST HOME FOR CHILDREN, 6200 2nd St., N. W., Washington 11, D. C.
(Baltimore Conference)
Founded: 1912
Residents: 45
Pauline Kinsinger, Director

WASHINGTON DEACONESS HOME, 4825 16th St., N. W., Washington 11, D. C.
(Baltimore Conference)
Founded: 1889
Residents: 8
*L. Mae Fullmer, Director

Illinois—

CUNNINGHAM CHILDREN'S HOME, 905 N. Cunningham Ave., Urban, Ill.
(Central Illinois Conference)
Founded: 1895
Residents: 70
Mrs. Merle N. English, Director
Miss Edith Shufelt, Assistant Director
Miss Victoria Mircheff, Case Worker
*Miss Beatrice McKee

ESTHER HALL, 537 Melrose St., Chicago 13, Ill. (Residence Hall) (Rock River Conference)
Founded: 1916
Residents: 27
Mrs. Ralph Surface, Director

Indiana—

ESTHER HALL DEACONESS HOME, 1241 N. New Jersey St., Indianapolis 2, Ind. (Residence Hall) (Indiana Conference)
Founded: 1935
Residents: 20
Edna L. Boyatt, Director

*Deaconess.

Iowa—

SHESLER HALL, 1308 Nebraska St., Sioux City 18, Iowa (Residence Hall)
(North Iowa Conference)
Founded: 1901
Residents: 30
Mrs. Pearle Jacobson, Director

Kansas—

ESTHER HALL, 1002 S. Broadway, Wichita 11, Kan. (Residence Hall)
(Central Kansas Conference)
Founded: 1923
Residents: 23
Mrs. Cora Nida, Director
Mrs. Opal Wright, Resident Housekeeper

Maryland—

BALTIMORE DEACONESS WORK
(Baltimore Conference)

BUSINESS GIRLS' LODGE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH, INC., 607 Park Ave., Baltimore, Md. (Residence Hall)
(Baltimore Conference)
(Formerly Wo-Ho-Mis Lodge and Meth-Pro Lodge)
Residents: 66
Mrs. Emma S. Phillips, Director
*Beryl Lardin, Assistant Director

Michigan—

ESTHER HALL, 523 Lyons St., N. E., Grand Rapids 3, Mich. (Residence Hall)
(Michigan Conference)
Founded: 1921
Residents: 34
Mrs. Vilena Mishler, Director

OLNEY REST HOME, Ludington, Mich.
(Michigan Conference)
Founded: 1900

Minnesota—

METHODIST GIRLS' CLUB, 181 W. College Ave., St. Paul 2, Minn. (Residence Hall)
(Minnesota Conference)
Founded: 1917
Residents: 26
Mrs. J. S. Siewert, Director

New York—

CHILDREN'S HOME OF WYOMING CONFERENCE, 1182 Chenango St., Binghamton, N. Y.
(Wyoming Conference)
Founded: 1913
Residents: 64
Harold Strong, Director

FRIENDSHIP HOME, 300 Jefferson St., Buffalo 4, N. Y. (Residence Hall)
(Genesee Conference)
Founded: 1924
Residents: 20
Mrs. K. Wallis, Director

Oregon—

METHODIST HOME, 1625 Center St., Salem, Ore.
(Oregon Conference)
Founded: 1909
Residents: 70
Mrs. Ada C. Lee, Business Manager

Pennsylvania—

ELIZABETH A. BRADLEY CHILDREN'S HOME, 214 Hulton Rd., Oakmont, Pa.
(Pittsburgh Conference)
Founded: 1903
Residents: 28
Mrs. April Schell, Director

ESTHER HALL, 6055 Drexel Rd., Philadelphia 31, Pa. (Residence Hall)
(Philadelphia Conference)
Founded: 1926
Residents: 15
Mrs. Lila Hilliard, Director
Mrs. Alice V. Keith, Assistant Director

FRIENDSHIP HOUSE, 3902 Spruce St., Philadelphia, Pa. (Residence Hall)
(Delaware Conference)
Founded: 1923
Residents: 10
Mrs. Florida Graves, Director

MORALS COURT, Pittsburgh, Pa.
(Pittsburgh Conference)
Mrs. Florence M. Frischkorn, Social Worker, 949 East End Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

METHODIST RESIDENCE FOR YOUNG WOMEN, 2000 Fifth Ave., Pittsburgh 19, Pa.
(Residence Hall) (Pittsburgh Conference)
Founded: 1890
Residents: 29
Mrs. Emil Dauenhauer, Director

RUTH M. SMITH CHILDREN'S HOME, 407 S. Main St., Sheffield, Pa. (Erie Conference)
Founded: 1921
Residents: 28
Mrs. Robert M. Coulter, Director

TRAVELERS' AID, 618 Pennsylvania Station, Pittsburgh 22, Pa. (Pittsburgh Conference)
(Cooperative Work)

TOWN AND COUNTRY WORK—National

Alabama—

MOBILE COUNTY RURAL CENTER, Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon, Ala.
Mildred Ralston, Head Resident
————————, Program Director

NORTH ALABAMA RURAL WORK
Fayette Area
*Winona Campbell, P. O. Box 452, Fayette, Ala.
Fort Payne Area
Margaret Grebbell, First Methodist Church, Fort Payne, Ala.
Lamar Area
†Mary Lou Foster, Box 86, Sulligent, Ala.

SOUTH ALABAMA RURAL WORK
Crenshaw-Coffee Counties
————————

Arizona—

ELOY COMMUNITY CENTER, Box 902, Eloy, Ariz.
Mildred Ralston, Head Resident
————————, Program Director

YUMA METHODIST MISSION, Box 844, Yuma, Ariz.
Rev. Vernon W. Bradley, Director
Mrs. Vernon W. Bradley, Program Director
————————, Boys' Worker

Arkansas—

ARKANSAS-OKLAHOMA COOPERATIVE RURAL WORK
Columbia County
Mary Joyce Horton, P. O. Box 183, Magnolia, Ark.
Nashville Area
————————
Sevier County
————————

*Deaconess. †U.S.-2.

North Arkansas Rural Work
Spring River Group Ministry
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Department of Work in Home Fields

Through the ministry of Christian service in the home fields many people bear witness to their discipleship in a day that demands daring living and witnessing with a new insight into a larger task. The Department of Work in Home Fields seeks to make its mission relevant to the needs of people and to keep pressing forward pushing its boundaries out to the far side of every frontier of life.

—Mrs. C. P. Hardin, *Chairman*

From left the executive secretaries of the Department of Work in Home Fields are: Miss Mary Lou Barnwell, Deaconess Work; Miss L. Cornelia Russell, Town and Country Work; Mrs. Mabel G. Wagner, Urban Work; Miss Emma Burris, Social Welfare and Medical Work; Miss Ruth Pope, Assistant Secretary; Miss Muriel Day, Educational Institutions; Mrs. Iona S. Henry, Associate Secretary.

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Commission on Deaconess Work

Mary Lou Barnwell, *Executive Secretary*

SEVENTY YEARS have passed since that memorable session of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in New York City in May, 1888, when the office of deaconess was established for Methodist women. History reveals that "deaconess work" was actually begun in 1887 when "Mrs. Lucy Rider Meyer, of the Chicago Training School in Chicago, Illinois, aided by eight earnest Christian women, worked among the poor, the sick, and the needy of that great city without any reward of man's giving." In the fall of that year a Deaconess Home was opened in "hired rooms," with Miss Isabella Thoburn as superintendent. The development of the deaconess cause was furthered under the leadership of Miss Jane Bancroft of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Rapidly the movement grew. A great program of church-related social service was developed; hospitals were built; homes for children, for employed women, and for the aged were erected; parish work was extended. These deaconess institutions helped to set the pattern for the social welfare program of church and state which today plays a significant role in the American way of life.

Through the Woman's Board of Home Missions in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Miss Belle Bennett sent a memorial to General Conference in 1902 asking for the creation of the office of deaconess in that church. Long and bitter debate ensued, even though much groundwork had been laid for the action over a period of two years. Some feared that such an office would lead women to aspire to the ministry, and even to the episcopacy. Others feared that it was intended to displace ministers. One delegate declared that such action could only be called heresy. But none of this dissuaded the women. When the vote was finally taken, there were only thirty-seven dissenting voices. And deaconess work became an integral part of the work of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, with a special relation to the Board of Home Missions. Most of the deaconesses in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, served in projects of the Woman's Missionary Council.

In 1908, Dr. J. W. Sheridan, president of the Maryland Methodist Protestant Conference, and other interested ministers and laymen formed an organization known as the Deaconess Board. Not until 1910, however, did a candidate present herself for the office of deaconess. She was joined in 1911 by another candidate and they received their training at the Lutheran Motherhouse in Baltimore.

Deaconess work did not expand greatly in the Methodist Protestant Church. Only thirteen women were accepted for that office and only one of these had a long period of service, coming into the united program of deaconess work in The Methodist Church in 1940.

In the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, deaconess work was firmly established, organically and spiritually. It is not surprising, therefore, that The Methodist Church provided for the continuation and strengthening of this significant program, placing it within the framework of the Woman's Division of Christian Service of the Board of Missions for administration. Through this deaconess calling, "mission" and "witness" became one and the Commission on Deaconess Work seeks to create a climate in which this oneness may attain the highest fulfillment.

Annual Conference Deaconess Boards

Annual Conference Deaconess Boards are organized in fifty-nine conferences. They function with varying degrees of effectiveness, but seem to be gaining an increasing awareness of opportunities and responsibilities. They are cooperating with Conference Commissions on Christian Vocations in planning vocational emphases and in keeping in touch with young women who have expressed an interest in church-related service. They have established speakers bureaus so that any local church, or other group, desiring an interpretation of deaconess service may have a list of qualified speakers.

Some boards have used the conference bulletin as an avenue of reaching the entire conference. Stories of deaconesses and their work frequently appear in conference news sheets. Playlets have been produced and presented in various meetings. The Conference Deaconess Boards have undertaken the study of the need for and employment of women in church-related vocations. This study will help the conference examine itself and will aid the commission as it considers the program of recruitment.

Some boards continue to have financial problems. Most of them, however, receive support through the conference Commission on World Service and Finance. As their program becomes effective in the annual conference, the financial problems decrease; the conference then accepts financial responsibility with little or no reluctance. Unless they serve a real need, there is no justification for their existence. With vision, effort, concern, and understanding, these boards have an opportunity to undergird the total church in its program of work at home and abroad.

International Federation of Deaconess Associations

Six Methodist deaconesses from the United States had the privilege of attending the International Federation of Deaconess Associations in Strasbourg, France, in September, 1957. In the city which has produced Albert Schweitzer, deaconesses and ministers from around the world found an atmosphere fitting for this significant gathering.

Differences of language, dress, customs, and procedures quickly disappeared as persons of a common purpose and a similar spirit began to think together on the meaning of the diaconate—for the world, as well as for our particular nations. There were present some from welfare states who are finding the development of the welfare state a threat to the program of deaconess work and to the church itself, for there are persons who say that the state can supply all the needs of man. He no longer needs the church; he no longer needs God.

There were groups represented which have no organic relation to the church, but they extend the program of the church, nonetheless. In fact, some represented groups where the church has not yet made available to women any opportunities to serve within the framework of the church. Therefore, the place of women in the church was one of the vital issues under consideration.

Recruitment was found to be an international problem. To "garb" or not to "garb;" to have an office or an order; to limit service to a definable vocation or to extend the services to all areas of human need; to be independent or to be organically related to the church; to hold on to tradition or to accept inevitable changes—these matters were discussed formally and informally.

There was a deep sense of "needness" for one another. There was a recognition that no one church or no one nation has all the problems or all the answers. But by thinking together it will be possible to strengthen the diaconate around the world and make it one of the greatest forces in the Christian church for this age.

Visits to Deaconess Groups

Only once has there been an interdenominational conference for Protestant deaconesses in the United States. Very few opportunities have been made available for fellowship, study, and work across denominational lines. Separately, studies have been undertaken in various deaconess organizations which could be beneficial to others if there were a common means of sharing with one another. To some extent this has been done since the interdenominational conference which was held in 1956.

In order to obtain a better understanding of organization, policies, procedures, program, problems, and trends in other groups, the Commission on Deaconess Work has undertaken a series of visits to other deaconess organizations. In each instance, three or four members of the commission have gone together. A list of questions for discussion is distributed in advance so that the ones being visited may have an opportunity to compile facts and figures and may be ready to talk freely on the subjects about which there are many questions.

By May 31, 1958, committees had visited the United Lutheran headquarters in Philadelphia, the Episcopal group in New York, the Missouri Synod Lutheran Deaconess Hall in Valparaiso, Indiana, the Mennonite headquarters in Newton, Kansas, and the Augustana Lutheran group in Omaha, Nebraska. The members of the committees have felt highly rewarded by these experiences; they have been most cordially received in all instances.

Both the Mennonite and the Episcopal groups are disheartened about their programs. They see no future for deaconess work in those churches. Interestingly enough, these are the only two groups which have been found to have no organizational relation to the church. It is altogether probable that the separateness from the church is largely responsible for the impending demise of the diaconate in these churches.

In contrast, the other groups are expanding; general interest throughout the churches is increasing; more young women are now in training than at any time in recent years. There is enthusiasm for deaconess work! Even so, they all admit that lack of information and inaccurate information are their greatest handicaps. A concerted effort on the part of Protestant groups could help overcome this difficulty.

One centralizing and unifying factor in other denominations has been the motherhouse, the central hall, or the deaconess hall. It has been a place belonging, peculiarly, to the deaconesses, a place for retreats, a place for relaxation, a place for orientation. Although the motherhouse idea has not appealed to Methodist deaconesses, perhaps from it there may come an adaptation which can serve as a unifying factor and provide for Methodist deaconesses some of the fine experiences missed in not having a "deaconess training school" or a motherhouse.

Perhaps there should be a deaconess center erected in an appropriate location, providing a place for retreats, for relaxation, for orientation. Such a center would not only serve deaconesses but could well become a means of furthering the idea and program of *Diakonia* in The Methodist Church.

Deaconess Orientation Program

Thirty-four deaconess candidates were invited to participate in the orientation program in June, 1957. Some of these young women were in training at Scarritt College, Nashville, Tennessee; National College, Kansas City, Missouri; Hartford Seminary Foundation, Hartford, Connecticut, and Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Illinois; others were serving a probationary period prior to commissioning. They met first in New York where, under the leadership of Mrs. C. A. Bender, official observer at the United Nations for the Woman's Division of Christian Service, they were instructed in the work of the United Nations. A visit to the offices of the Board of Missions gave them an acquaintance with the scope of work under the direction of the Board to which all deaconesses are related.

After the stopover in New York, the group went to Pembroke College, Providence, Rhode Island, for the remaining days of orientation. Here, the Sermon on the Mount took on new significance as Dr. John Johannaber directed Bible study. Here, too, the history and the meaning of the deaconess relationship acquired new implications for these young women about to be called deaconesses.

Of no small importance was the appearance of these candidates in the School of Missions of the Northeastern Jurisdiction. The number and the quality of the candidates made an impression on the school. Recruitment became a happier responsibility for some after having seen these fine young women who have chosen to invest their lives in deaconess service.

Obviously, it is not assumed that candidates can become fully oriented to the diaconate in five days. A much longer period of time is needed. Much of this orientation could be done in a deaconess center, if one were available. In the meantime, the shorter periods will be continued.

Nineteen of these young women were commissioned during the year—four at the annual meeting of the Board of Missions in January; fifteen at the Fifth Assembly of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in May. Their witness will be demonstrated in local churches, in educational institutions, in children's homes, in urban work, and in rural church and community work.

Deaconesses Abroad

Sabbatical leaves have provided some outstanding experiences for many deaconesses. Most of them spend the study period in this country; occasionally one has an opportunity to study or serve in a project overseas.

Miss Grace Thatcher spent the past year in Korea. She says, "Tomorrow I will be leaving Korea to continue my trip on around the world, visiting other mission fields in Southeast Asia and the Holy Land. Nine months of working under the Department of Work in Foreign Fields has given me a new insight into the problems, frustrations, and joys of those who have given their lives to people of another culture and background."

Retirement also brings world-wide experiences to deaconesses. Miss Caroline Porter spent the year in South America on a special assignment for the Department of Work in Foreign Fields. Primarily, her task was to give assistance in the community center program in Lima, Peru. This she did most effectively. Among her extracurricular activities she helped set up a Conference Deaconess Board in Chile. Through her, deaconess work received a great boost throughout South America.

Retirement Homes and Pensions

Always mindful of the needs and interests of retired workers, the Woman's Division of Christian Service has improved the facilities at Bancroft-Taylor, Robincroft, and Thoburn Terrace retirement homes. A new infirmary, Thoburn Hall, has been erected on the grounds of Robincroft in Pasadena, California, to serve both Robincroft and Thoburn Terrace. A new infirmary has also been completed at Bancroft-Taylor, Ocean Grove, New Jersey. These facilities not only provide necessary care for illnesses of short or long duration not requiring hospitalization, but they also have made it possible to release rooms in residences to take more permanent guests. Brooks-Howell Home in Asheville, North Carolina, was formally opened for residents in September, 1957. The renovated building has been well adapted to serve as a residence for no more than eight retired workers. Plans have been drawn for a wonderful new building but it cannot be erected until more funds are raised.

Retired deaconesses write most appreciatively of the pension which enables them to put more life into years. These pensions represent more cash than many of them have ever had before, for most of those now retired served many years for $8, $10, $25, or $35 a month. Being able to share, financially, as well as through service, in the program of their church and community brings added satisfaction. From time to time there will come checks from these retired workers with messages such as, "Use this for someone who needs it more than I do."

During the year, pensions for these retired women amounted to $285,345. Of that amount, the Council on World Service and Finance contributed $45,000. Interest from the Harris Trust Fund provided $22,797. Deaconess assessments amounted to $1,123. The Woman's Division of Christian Service provided $216,425.

Length of Service

Questions have been raised regarding the tenure in deaconess service in The Methodist Church. Studies have revealed a comparatively low "casualty" list. Of the 263 who have withdrawn since unification, 110 had served less than 10 years; 59 of these had served less than 5 years. About 60 per cent of the withdrawals were for marriage. A large portion of the other withdrawals actually came through clearing the lists of those whose names were still carried but who were not in deaconess service. The average length of service of those who have withdrawn is 13 years, ranging from 1 year to 50 years.

Among the currently active deaconesses, the average length of service is 23 years, ranging from 1 year to 61 years. Thirty-five have served more than 40 years; 168 have served between 30 and 40 years; 173 have served less than 20 years.

In the retired group, the average length of service, exclusive of four irregular retirements, is 33 years. They range from 27 who served less than 20 years to 103 who served 40 years or more. Three of this number remained in active service more than 50 years.

Conclusion

Commitment to the call has been taken seriously. The deaconess relationship implies a high level of commitment—though deaconesses are not alone in that high commitment. It implies a breadth of compassionate concern—though deaconesses are not alone in that concern. It implies a deep motivation of loving service—though deaconesses are not alone in that service.

Educational Institutions

Muriel Day, *Executive Secretary*
Iona S. Henry, *Associate Secretary*

THE past year has seen a quickening of interest in the area of education. Our public schools have become the focus of attention, due in large part to two factors: the large increase in student population and the startling revelations which have come from the scientific experiments of the Russian people.

We have all become concerned with the needs of our schools as they serve our communities, as evidenced in the report from the Department of Christian Social Relations in the *Journal* of the Eighteenth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Division of Christian Service held in January, 1958. In part the report emphasizes that training more scientists in the United States, while important, must not overshadow the fact that the humanities and social sciences must be maintained in their usual academic strength. The report recognizes that in a nuclear and interplanetary age there will be great need for adequate personnel in many fields:

> These facts point to an urgent need for more adequate school facilities, more teachers who are better qualified, and a stronger curriculum which makes heavier demands upon the ability and interest of the students. They also indicate the importance of a thorough understanding of the values of life and the place of education in the realization of these values on the part of parents, teachers, and students.

This statement was unanimously accepted by the Woman's Division of Christian Service and thus records the fact that the women of The Methodist Church believe in education as it meets the total needs of the individual.

The educational institutions maintained by the Woman's Division of Christian Service have a further responsibility inasmuch as they are ministering to children who have been "loaned" to them. In other words, the students in our educational institutions come to us from many types of homes: perhaps it is a child from a broken home, an underprivileged home, or a home far removed geographically from any area of adequate educational facilities. They are seeking more than education. At a time of cultural and racial tensions these schools are havens of spiritual refuge as well as strongholds of academic security. Our *mission* to these who need us is clear and the *witness* of these individual schools will be presented in the following report.

Higher Education

Historically the liberal arts college was founded by the church for the purpose of training ministers. As years went by, the need was felt to include the training of teachers, lawyers, doctors, and others in the college halls. Today we recognize the fact that colleges and universities are broader in scope than pure liberal arts. For instance, we have state universities and teachers' colleges, privately endowed professional and technical schools, municipal junior colleges—the list is almost endless. We are concerned here only with the area of the liberal arts college, for our support is kept within the bounds of that type of college.

In the past quadrennium there has been an emphasis on higher education within The Methodist Church. The result has been a strengthening in financial support of our church-related Methodist colleges. Dr. John O. Gross, general secretary of the Board of Education of The Methodist Church, says that he has never known a time when the lay people of The Methodist Church have been so concerned about the schools and colleges under the auspices of the church as they are now. Over one million dollars has been given during the past year to

support higher education in The Methodist Church. Not only are we proud of this material gain but the corresponding growth in depth of Christian training on our church-related campuses is our significant witness.

National College, Kansas City, Missouri, announced a grant of $50,000 toward the building of a gymnasium auditorium with the understanding that the college would raise $150,000 toward this fund before June 1, 1960. Needed regional accreditation hinges on the addition of this building to the campus.

Plans are progressing for the establishment of the National Methodist Theological Seminary which will be located on the National College campus until such time as it can build its own buildings adjacent to the campus. There is a newly established evening division which was especially well received by the community and carried Christ-centered education to many people who are not able to attend college as full-time students. Commencement was followed by the ground-breaking ceremony for a new building which will provide housing for forty-eight men students and eighteen married students. Construction began immediately after the end of the school year.

Two new majors were authorized by the administration and faculty, in biology and chemistry and in economics and business administration. These are fields that attract great numbers of young people. During the year, the Board of Trustees voted to change the name of the college from National College for Christian Workers to National College. This reflects the liberal arts nature of the college, but does not imply any lessening of its commitment to the Christian faith.

Scarritt College for Christian Workers, Nashville, Tennessee, is deep in an over-all re-appraisal of the curriculum which it initiated a year ago. A complete review of the academic structure was made by faculty and staff, and a financial study was made by a professional concern. To date, results have been satisfactory, as evidenced from this comment written by Dr. Agnew of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools regarding the last Annual Report of Scarritt College. He says: "The Committee on Standards and Reports has examined your report and found it entirely satisfactory. Please accept our congratulations." The international flavor of Scarritt continues with students enrolled from sixteen countries around the world. These students, mingling with students from thirty-three states and American territories, make for a rich Christian college experience.

Pfeiffer College, Misenheimer, North Carolina, celebrated its second full year as a senior college. Notable achievements during the year included the opening of the new $600,000 science building and an enrollment of 723 students, the largest in the history of the college. A faculty-student ratio of one to eleven has been established and approximately fifty per cent of the faculty have Ph.D degrees or the equivalent. There is full accreditation of the college by the North Carolina College Conference and provisional regional accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

Approximately 100 students are in preparation for full-time church service. Some twenty of these have announced intentions of working with the Woman's Division of Christian Service. Others will enter the pastorate or serve as directors of Christian education. More than 200 students are preparing for work in the business world. Another 200 are becoming certified for teaching. The remainder are rather evenly distributed among the following: nursing, medicine, social service, law, scientific vocations, and home making. Strong in liberal arts, this co-educational institution is drawing from ever wider sections of the country each year for its student body.

Huston-Tillotson College saw the end of a historical project long loved by the people of Texas and the women of The Methodist Church. *Eliza Dee Hall,* high on its hill in Austin, Texas, ministered to the needs of Negro college women for over forty years. Its physical light on the hill was never dimmed and became a symbol of the spiritual and intellectual life offered by the college. Due to highway developments, the State of Texas condemned the building and bought the property, and Eliza Dee Hall closed its doors in August, 1958, A substantial gift was given to Huston-Tillotson College from the funds realized in the sale of the Eliza Dee Hall property and the rest has been designated for the use of Negro education. Through the years a program of home management has been maintained by the Woman's Division of Christian Service in Huston-Tillotson College and this contact will be continued in the subsidizing of the Home and Family Relations curriculum.

Bennett College, Clark College, Paine College, Rust College—all these institutions represent a frontier of education in our modern day. They are operating academic institutions in the midst of cultural and racial tensions. Finances have always been a problem in these schools but today with the rising spiral of educational costs it has become increasingly difficult to make ends meet in the budgets of these colleges. Each college feels a strong commitment to the students to undergird his sound academic life with training in Christian leadership. Campuses over the country are taxed to the limit for space, and these colleges are no exception. Each has a long waiting list of worthy students who need desperately the training that can be given by these institutions.

Bennett College, Greensboro, North Carolina, had an interesting short-term exchange program this year which provided for additional enrichment through visits from students from other colleges. There were interchanges with Mount Holyoke College, Sarah Lawrence College, and Skidmore College. One of the girls from Skidmore College returned to see her roommate at Bennett College graduate at the close of this year. This exciting venture in experimental education provided additional experiences for all the girls and follows the high academic tradition of women's colleges in America.

Clark College, Atlanta, Georgia, initiated during the year a study of the academic program and the effectiveness of services to students with a view of improving instruction in the college. A number of students made outstanding achievements. In competition with students from all sections of the United States, two members of the senior class, majoring in chemistry, were awarded Woodrow Wilson Scholarships of $2,700 each for graduate study next year. Another student, a junior, was awarded the R.C.A. Scholarship for the second year to continue his major in mathematics at the college. Several students in the home economics department were given opportunity to do their internships in the area of dietetics in leading hospitals in the country. One student of the college, a young man, traveled in Europe with a group of students during the summer in connection with the project known as the Experiment in International Living.

A most significant academic achievement on the part of *Bennett College* and *Clark College* was the admission of the colleges in full membership of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, both being among the first fifteen Negro senior colleges to achieve this distinction.

Paine College, Augusta, Georgia, celebrated its Diamond Jubilee with a pageant on the theme, "Walk Together, Children." Some of the progress of the

race and between the races as reflected in the Christian ministry of higher education and interpersonal achievement performed by Paine College were shown in this pageant.

In changing times the college has had a difficult struggle to maintain its high standards of academic excellence. The entire program, curricular and extracurricular, has been under constant study and occasional revision. Inadequate endowment constitutes a most critical situation, involving even academic accreditation. From 1956 to 1958 endowment has been increased by more than one hundred thousand dollars, but one hundred and fifty thousand dollars more is required by minimal standards.

Paine faces new and demanding responsibilities in a difficult time, but its courage, devotion, and ability to assume them are symbolized by three deaconesses on the faculty, each with a Ph.D. degree. Spiritual insight, missionary motive, and academic excellence in persons and in fellowships—that is Paine College.

Rust College, Holly Springs, Mississippi, is one of two church-related four-year accredited institutions for Negroes in the State of Mississippi and is the oldest church-related college for Negroes in the United States. The Reverend Earnest A. Smith, one among the institution's most outstanding sons, returned to his alma mater on July 1, 1957, as the ninth president of this ninety-two year old college.

Junior Colleges

Sue Bennett College, in London, Kentucky. The President, Miss Oscie Sanders, at her request, has been granted retirement. She served as a capable president of the college for fourteen years during which time she saw the college grow in numbers and academic proficiency. Her own witness as a deeply consecrated Christian woman embedded itself on the hearts of all in eastern Kentucky and she will always be remembered with love and affection. At the commencement ceremonies of Kentucky Wesleyan College at Owensboro, Kentucky, the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon Miss Sanders. Hail and farewell to a noble lady!

Miss Sanders' successor, Mr. Earl F. Hays, has been the respected dean of the college for the past seven years and was Miss Sanders' choice as her successor. A Faculty and Administrative Committee is carefully studying the curriculum with an eye to revising it to meet present-day needs of students of that area. This will be done according to regional accreditation requirements.

Wood Junior College, Mathiston, Mississippi, is enriching its curriculum to train an ever-increasing number of young people for full-time service in the expanding program of the church. Last year one-fifth of the student body belonged to the Christian Vocations Club made up of ministerial students, church secretaries, directors of Christian education, youth workers, and missionaries. It is one of two Methodist colleges which serves approximately 200,000 Methodists in the State of Mississippi. The college is regionally accredited with the provision that a new science building will be erected. It is hoped this will become a reality in the near future.

Ferrum Junior College, Ferrum, Virginia, launched a financial drive for one million dollars to strengthen its curriculum toward better accreditation. This development program will help create a significant and sound institution which will continue to serve according to the missionary tradition which is a part of the school.

Secondary Schools

The high schools which the Woman's Division of Christian Service maintains have a highly specialized historical background of service to cultural and racial groups. Each school has its own particular characteristics of which it is most proud and its dreams as to future gains. In all cases the schools are reaching toward higher accreditation. Paramount in the thinking of the teachers and staff connected with these schools, however, is the conviction that their school must surround the student at all times with a Christian atmosphere which will inculcate in that individual life standards of living worthy of the church. This is a deep responsibility and one which is willingly accepted by all who work on these campuses. The sensitivity of the child to his immediate environment has been well expressed by Walt Whitman in the following lines:

> There was a child went forth every day,
> And the first object he look'd upon, that object he became,
> And that object became part of him for the day or a certain part of the day,
> Or for many years or stretching cycles of years.
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> The doubts of day-time and the doubts of night-time, the curious whether and how,
> Whether that which appears so is so, or is it all flashes and specks?
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> These became part of that child who then went forth every day, and who now goes, and will always go forth every day.*

The children who go forth from the schools under our care are learning that which we as Christians want them to learn. Our responsibility is clear.

George O. Robinson School in Santurce, a suburb of San Juan, Puerto Rico, gives a continual Christian witness to Puerto Rican students as well as continental students whose parents have been transferred to the island for business reasons. With improved physical conditions, a well defined religious program, and hard-working teachers the school is witnessing to the effectiveness of the Christian faith in all walks of life. George O. Robinson School is one of the few regionally accredited schools on the island and the instruction is in English. The educational standards have been recognized by the Puerto Rican Government as making a very needed contribution to "Operation Bootstrap." In addition, in these classes are children who need the best education that is available to them for they will become the educational and religious leaders in our church of tomorrow.

Extension Schools under the guidance of George O. Robinson School train dedicated Methodist women for teaching and give Methodist children opportunities for broadening their horizons which otherwise would be denied them. Additional religious training serves as an instrument of evangelism because the teachers visit the homes and tell the story of Christ, inviting the families to become members of the Methodist church.

On *Vieques Island* the two nurses at the dispensaries are part of our responsibility and the minister, the Reverend William R. Garrard, is eagerly pleading for teachers to start a kindergarten in his church. We can hope for this in the future.

St. Croix, the tiny gemlike island of the Virgin Islands, has an exciting piece of educational work. Teaching kindergarten through the third grade, adult

* From "There Was a Child Went Forth" in *Leaves of Grass* by Walt Whitman. Doubleday & Co., Inc. Used by permission.

education classes, home visitation, well-baby clinics, Bible study classes—all these go to make up a program which is trying to meet the religious needs of the several thousand Puerto Ricans on the Island of St. Croix.

Navajo Methodist Mission School at Farmington, New Mexico, has an all-time high enrollment of approximately 280 students and, as usual, ten pupils were refused admission for every one accepted. Fourteen young people were graduated from the senior class in 1958, ten of whom expect to enroll in college, and the others have accepted good positions. Taylor McKenzie, class of 1950, graduated from medical school to become the first Navajo to receive a medical degree. He is now an interne in a Pontiac, Michigan, hospital and expects to return to the Navajo reservation to minister to his people in the future. J. Maurice McCabe, another graduate of our mission school, has received advanced degrees and is now Executive Secretary of the Navajo Tribal Council. All through the Navajo reservation leaders in religious and educational fields are former students of our Navajo Mission School. Their outstanding Christian witness to the Navajo people and others is thrilling to see. The school is eager to continue this high level of leadership training and to this end is hoping to expand the science and library areas of the high school. This will aid in achieving needed regional accreditation.

In May a fire completely destroyed the main building of the out-station School and Community Center at *Bisti.* School will be discontinued there but evangelistic and adult educational work will be continued with greater stress placed upon the community work than has been possible heretofore.

Holding Institute at Laredo, Texas, had a busy year carrying on its school program in emergency quarters while new buildings were being erected. These buildings, a joy to all, will be dedicated in late 1958. Enrollment has increased fifty-two per cent over last year due to the fact that seventh and eighth grades were added to the program. This step was a recommendation of the Texas Education Agency. This accrediting body approved the curriculum and the expanded facilities which will be available in the new buildings. The agency recommended that a more formal counseling program be instituted and this is being done. It is expected that complete accreditation will follow.

Religious training fills a large part of the student's life at Holding Institute. Bible classes and Methodist Youth Fellowship organizations are very active and the local church groups cooperate at all points with the religious program at Holding. Mr. Victor Cruz-Aedo, superintendent, has written:

> Once I read that an industrialist of repute made the following statement to an obscure teacher in a Christian school: "The cloth we make wears out and the marble we finish will eventually disintegrate; the ideal we plant in a human mind lives eternally." Yes, we are planting Christian ideals in young minds. We hope that Holding may never become merely a large school but we pray that it may become a great educational institution where young people find Christ. The records made by our graduates prove that the product of Holding Institute is good. Among them are ministers, district superintendents, church leaders, and a great many teachers.

The three schools noted above are examples of schools in the frontier area of cultural pattern changes. This is true with other schools too. *Allen High School* in Asheville, North Carolina; *Boylan-Haven School* in Jacksonville, Florida; *Browning Home and Mather Academy* in Camden, South Carolina; and *Sager-Brown Home and Godman School* in Baldwin, Louisiana, are in the very tense

area of Negro-white relationships but in every case are showing the Christian ideals of brotherhood. Some campuses are able to maintain biracial faculties. Browning Home and Mather Academy is nearly seventy-five years old and academic standards are being maintained in spite of difficulties. There are always numbers of students turned away each year because of lack of space. Our Christian witness was never more needed in any area than it is in these schools at this particular time.

Harwood Girls' School in Albuquerque, New Mexico, carries its mission into the Latin area of that part of our country and is increasingly becoming a haven for girls from broken homes. This is also the chief characteristic of *Vashti School* in Thomasville, Georgia. For years this school has maintained a glorious tradition of giving a helping hand to the girl who is rejected by society. Religious training is emphasized and a great many girls who graduate are worthy products of the Christian ideals which were inculcated in them at the school.

Erie School in Olive Hill, Kentucky, closed its doors in May after forty-five years of devoted service to the young people of eastern Kentucky. The decision to discontinue this work was made after very careful study and prayerful consideration on the part of many women. Plans are being made to sell the buildings, and the use of the funds derived from this sale will be carefully studied by a committee set up for this purpose.

The Role We Play

The next quarter-century may well show whether the church-related school and college is needed or not. Its mission is clear to all. Its witness must be equally well defined. If it cannot provide a sound academic foundation *plus* a Christian climate which will aid students in developing deep Christian principles for their personal philosophy of life, then it has no reason for being. The challenge to us is to be aware of the church-related school—its needs and its possibilities—and undergird it with our prayers and our support.

Quotes

Youth and Students at the Assembly

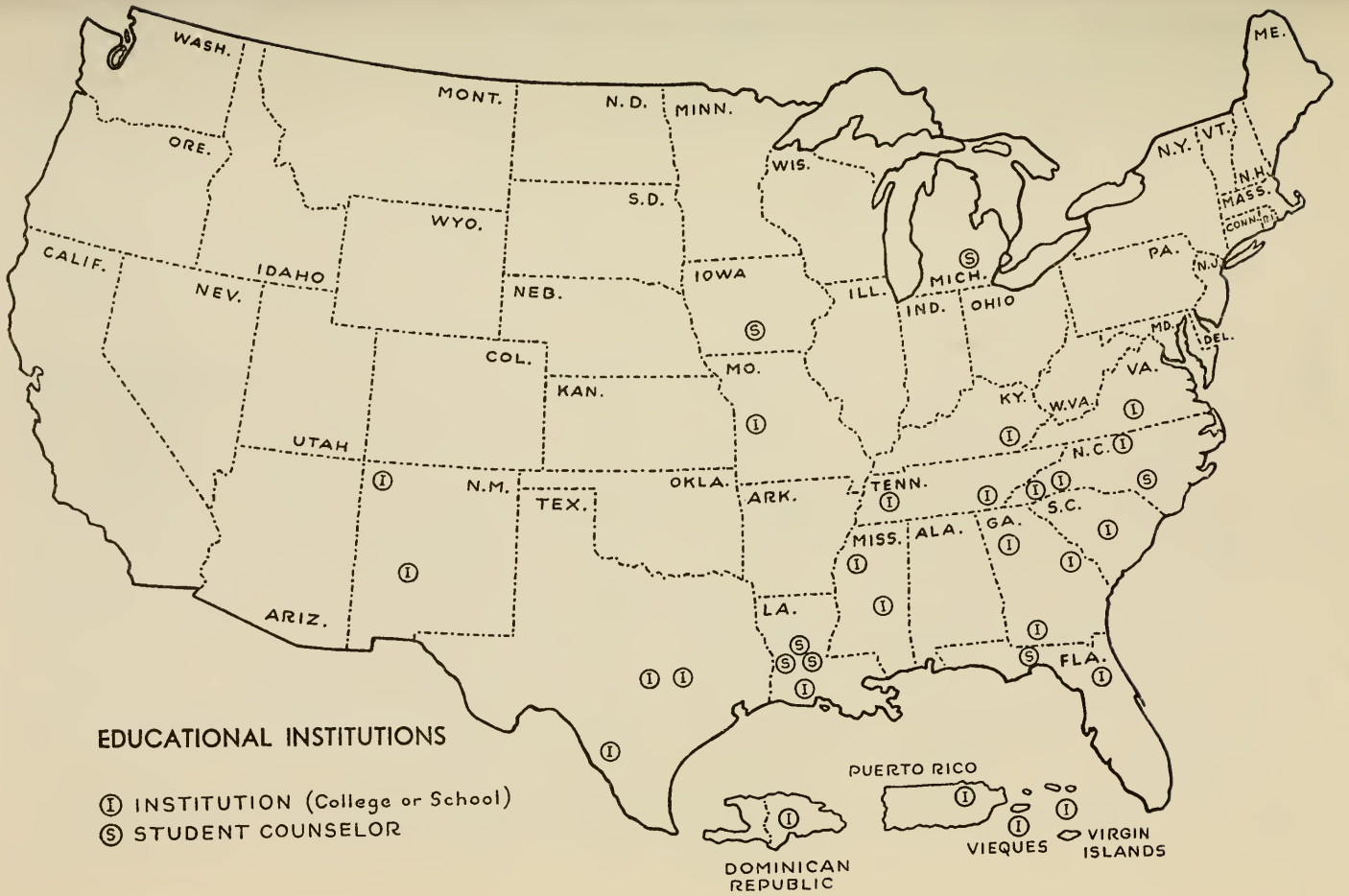
About one hundred youth and students attended the Assembly of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in St. Louis, Missouri, May 6-9, 1958. The girls were challenged by the program. Their horizons broadened to understand the work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. Many responded with the realization that "they were talking to us because we will have to meet the need of workers in the church." We hope that each Woman's Society will ask the youth or student delegate to witness by reporting the experience they had at the Assembly. In this way we will increase our mission and our witness for Christ and His church.

DOROTHY NYLAND

Pensions for Retired Workers

Pensions are more than money; they are expressions of love and appreciation from the church to those who have served so faithfully; they are opportunities for extending the service of these devoted workers. Pensions are food, shelter, and clothing; they are eyeglasses, wheelchairs—even dentures; they are books, music, and travel. Pensions are the difference between independence and insecurity.

—MARY LOU BARNWELL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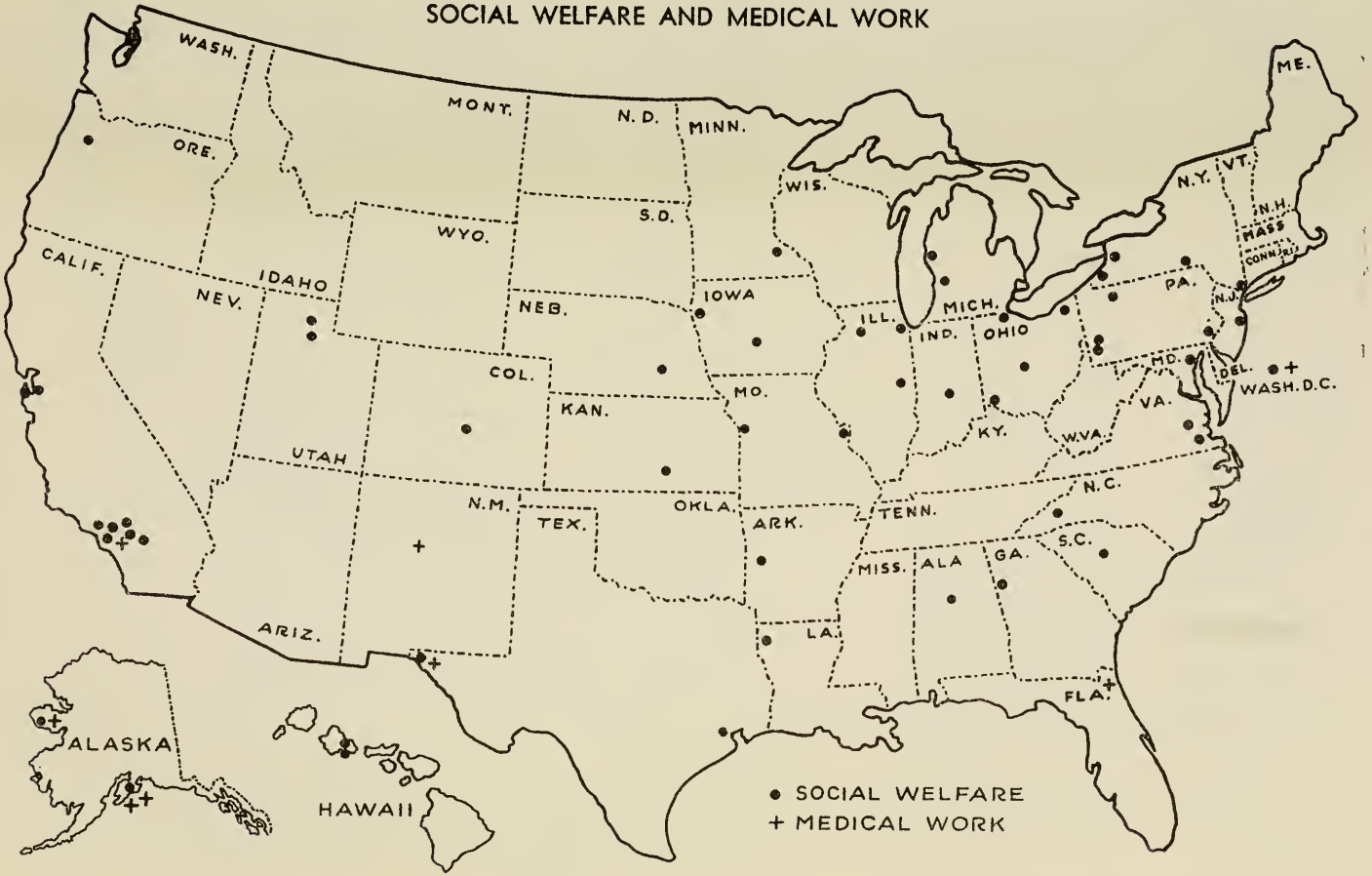
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Social Welfare and Medical Work

EMMA BURRIS, *Executive Secretary*

THE MISSION of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, through the seventy-six projects included in Social Welfare and Medical Work, manifests concern for young women in cities, retired people, and children deprived of living in their own homes, and in a medical ministry to people of all ages, classes, and races. The witness is given through the life and program in the institutions. Twenty-seven residences served 5,760 young women last year in twenty-five cities.

Four retirement homes provided for the needs of nearly 200 deaconesses and missionaries who served their fellow men for many years. Two other homes for older people served almost 200 guests.

Thirteen children's homes ministered to the physical and spiritual needs of approximately 900 children. (One additional home is administered under Town and Country Work.) Eight hospitals gave help in time of need to 33,262 patients.

Residences for Young Business Women

Preparation for Homemaking

The church has a responsibility to help prepare young people for marriage and family life. In this, Methodist women render a significant service by maintaining twenty-seven residences where there are social rooms for entertainment and opportunities for meeting other young people. Counseling and programs on various phases of the art of homemaking are provided. Emphasis is placed on Christian conduct and a homelike atmosphere.

Miss Hazel Cooper, director of *Business Girls Inn*, Shreveport, Louisiana, reports that of the eighty-six girls who have lived in the Inn, twenty have married and established homes within the year. In their reports residence directors mention the happy marriages and the appreciation of the young wives and husbands for the understanding and helpfulness of the staff.

Mrs. Wilma Corder, director of *Flower Esther Hall* in Toledo, Ohio, reports the satisfying experience of witnessing young women being received into church membership. To be instrumental in the Christian development of young women is rewarding to the residence staff. Worship services and Bible study give many young women training in conducting worship services and family devotions.

Mrs. Lewis Dubard, director of *Killingsworth Home*, Columbia, South Carolina, writes: "It is here that many girls find a haven from loneliness in the city, a listening ear for their problems and joys—here they become mature adults able to face the complexities of a fast changing world because the women of Methodism are having a part in providing a home like Killingsworth."

Increased Facilities Needed

Alma Mathews House in New York City is an example of enlarged services. By purchasing an adjoining building, this residence has doubled its capacity. It is more economical to operate this home with the increased number of young women.

Miss Hazel Lovell, who retired after six years as director, deserves high praise for the work she did in directing the expanding program during the renovating and remodeling period. Miss Lovell says: "Many things were very gratifying, but the kindness of the staff at headquarters, the local board of directors, and the

companionship and affection of the girls made this the most gratifying experience of my life."

A former resident expressed her appreciation in a letter to Miss Lovell. "Without realizing it, you and the girls I knew at Alma Mathews inspired me to do something for others. When I graduate I shall teach handicapped and retarded children. I can't wait until then!"

Iowa National Esther Hall, Des Moines, has plans drawn to increase the services of this splendid residence from a capacity of 85 to approximately 130. The long list of applicants indicate that young women seeking employment and vocational training look for a residence in a strategic location where protection and guidance are given as they move into the responsibilities of adult life. Mrs. J. W. Hopkinson, the director, and the local board envision the added rooms and improved facilities as a great advantage to accommodate many more of the girls who must now be turned away for lack of rooms.

Eva Comer Home in Birmingham, Alabama, is looking forward to its new building with an increased capacity. This residence has high standards for facilities and services to young women who need opportunities of development in a Christian atmosphere. One girl said, "The ideals that were always kept before us helped me personally. They also helped me appreciate the work of the church."

Plans are being made for the work in Cincinnati, Ohio, where *Friendship Home* will be closed by the extension of a traffic throughway and *Esther Hall* is in need of larger space for a more effective program.

Young Women's Cooperative Home in Houston, Texas, has plans for a new location and larger facilities to meet the needs of many young women coming into this fast-growing southern city.

Wilson Inn in Richmond, Virginia, is greatly in need of expanding to meet the demand for well-operated residences for business girls who come to make their home in the city.

Mary Elizabeth Inn and *Gum Moon Residence* in San Francisco have served effectively through the years. Both are interracial and international in character. Most of the residents of Gum Moon, in the heart of Chinatown, come from an oriental background. Miss Fae Straley and Miss Ruth Doi direct its well-planned program of social and religious activities.

Mary Elizabeth Inn, the largest of the Woman's Division residence halls, with a capacity of one hundred, has been much improved in order to keep the building up to high standards. Mrs. Ida Ragland, the director, maintains a fine program.

Friendship Home, in Buffalo, New York, has had a good year, but this home is faced with the necessity of moving because of changes made by the City Planning Commission. A larger and more nearly self-supporting residence is needed. This home affords young women an opportunity to continue their education while working to pay their expenses.

Improvement in the facilities and services are reflected in the reports of *Esther Halls* of Philadelphia, Salt Lake City, and Ogden, Utah, and Indianapolis, Indiana, as well as those of *Shesler Hall* in Sioux City, Iowa, and *Susannah Wesley Hall,* Newport News, Virginia.

The Methodist Residence for Young Women in Pittsburgh provides an

opportunity for girls to live in a Christian atmosphere while adjusting to a new job in the city. Many of them take advantage of additional education and are active in the local churches.

Business Girls' Lodge in Baltimore has an international atmosphere as girls from other countries become residents.

Retirement Homes for Missionaries and Deaconesses

Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home, Ocean Grove, New Jersey, has a new infirmary. Replacing the two old summer cottages which had been converted into an infirmary many years ago, a modern wing has been added to the main building to care for thirteen patients and three nurses. What a blessing this addition will be to those who obeyed the command to go into all the world and preach the gospel. The highlight of the year was the dedication of this new infirmary in April, 1958.

Robincroft Rest Home, Pasadena, California. Robincroft's eighty-five residents, all of whom have spent many years of Christian witness as deaconesses or missionaries of The Methodist Church, are continuing to witness through their good works in local church and community activities.

Miss Cynthia Brooks became director following Miss Mabel Metzger's departure to open the new Brooks-Howell Home for retired missionaries and deaconesses in Asheville, North Carolina. Miss Brooks writes that she often thanks God for the privilege of serving in such a beautiful home, working for and with the wonderful women who reside there.

Thoburn Hall Infirmary, located on the Robincroft grounds and serving both Robincroft and Thoburn Terrace patients, is a dream fulfilled. More than thirty patients have received tender, loving care during the year. Some have remained for permanent care, while others have been in for short illnesses. Those now in the infirmary and all potential patients in these two homes are deeply grateful for the love and thoughtfulness of Methodist women for the retired workers. When discouragement comes, they smile and say, "God's grace is sufficient—our lives have fallen in pleasant places. Yea, we have a goodly heritage."

Life for the sick has been brightened by the friendly services of staff, other residents of Robincroft, and friends of the home.

Thoburn Terrace, Alhambra, California, serving retired missionaries and deaconesses, was studied by a student in Social Research at Los Angeles State College. She wrote: "Anyone who has been in elderly people's homes where the residents seem stagnant and overcome by inertia should visit Thoburn Terrace. One gets the feeling of a Grand Central Station's atmosphere with everyone constantly going somewhere and doing something, not aimlessly but with a purpose."

It is interesting to note that every woman except one 98-year-old resident leaves the premises once a day or more. Miss Mildred Hewes, the director, recognizes that life is lived to its fullest as the Thoburn Terrace family continues to serve Christ through volunteer work and by living the precepts of selflessness that they taught during the years of active service.

Brooks-Howell Home, the newest residence for retired missionaries and deaconesses, located in Asheville, has only eight guests in the existing residence on property purchased for the new retirement home. There is a waiting list of over fifty applicants. How greatly the new building is needed! It is regrettable that sufficient funds are not yet available for its construction.

Each new resident has been welcomed by the churches and friends of the home in Asheville. Helpful service has been given by these retired workers through various church and community activities.

Conference Homes for Older Persons

Beulah Rest Home in Oakland, California, and *Methodist Home*, Salem, Oregon, projects of the California-Nevada Conference Woman's Society and the Oregon Conference Woman's Society, have served older people for many years. Beulah Home, as it is now known, will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary in 1959. A new wing consisting of eighteen rooms is under construction.

The Methodist Home in Salem, Oregon, has added a new wing for residents and a chapel named in honor of Mrs. Louise Bunch, who was a member of the Board of Missions at the time of her death in 1955 and Mrs. Beulah Faber, former secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild for Western Jurisdiction who lost her life in an automobile accident in 1956.

Children's Homes

The fourteen children's homes supported by Methodist women provide a vital resource to family life. Many children and their families were helped to such an extent that the children could return to their own homes or to foster homes. Each child seems to say: "I am the child—all the world watches to see what I shall become. You hold in your hand my destiny. Train me, I beg you, and I will be a blessing to the world."

David and Margaret Home, LaVerne, California, is truly a resource to many families in difficulty. During the year, 104 children and their families were benefited by this home. Twenty-six children returned to their own families, four have gone to foster homes, two entered the armed services, two married, and three have gone to other institutions. Children at this home are from various racial and cultural backgrounds: Indian American, Chinese, Mexican, American Negro, and white. They are learning through Christian love and teaching that they can live in harmony and be helpful to each other. Five children have become members of the church and many others obviously have become very interested in church activities and in the religious program in the home. Thirty-five children spent a week in Camp Snow. Camping and deep-sea fishing have been made available to the family at David and Margaret Home.

Frances DePauw Home, Hollywood, California. Girls of Spanish-speaking parents, many from Mexico, find rich and rewarding experiences living in this home and attending public schools and churches. All participate in the social, cultural, and religious program of the home.

Mothers' Jewels Home, York, Nebraska, paid tribute to Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith, who retired in the spring of 1958 after twenty-four years of devoted service to the many children who lived in the home. Dr. Richard W. Miller, formerly on the faculty of Garrett Biblical Institute, is giving this home vigorous leadership. An active board is evidence of the desire of local people to give the best possible services to children and their families.

Peek Home, Polo, Illinois, is inaugurating a foster-home program to insure better services to children in northwest Illinois. The case work department is expanding, and children are making a better social adjustment. Mr. Elwin

Matthews, the director, reports that four children have been able to return to their own families, thus making it possible for Peek Home to serve other troubled children and their families. Plans for a children's cottage to be built with Week of Prayer funds are being developed.

Ethel Harpst Home, Cedartown, Georgia, has served 124 children during the year. The average population is approximately 96. The program has been enriched by the addition of a teacher, Mrs. Carol Lacy, for the retarded children and those with speech difficulties, and Mrs. Irene Frederickson as case worker. Rev. Keith Loveless reports that the children have developed socially, morally, and intellectually.

Spofford Home, Kansas City, Missouri, serves disturbed children. Mrs. Hester Mary Sheneman, the director, states that we must not lag in our progress toward the good services that should be provided in a residential treatment program. Methodist women take pride in this pioneering program.

Cunningham Children's Home, Urbana, Illinois, is taking stock of its program. A survey is being made by a staff representative of the Child Welfare League of America. Mrs. Merle English, the director, the staff, and the board want to know the very best methods of serving children, in order to be worthy workmen in the building of the Kingdom of God. Comments from the children in casual conversations with adults have included: "The best thing that ever happened to me was when I came to Cunningham to live." "If I cannot live at home, I would rather live here than anywhere." "I wish everybody treated kids like they are treated here."

Jesse Lee Home, Seward, Alaska, ministers to children of various backgrounds—Indian, Eskimo, Aleutian, and Caucasian. Children with physical handicaps are included in this family and find help in developing to their fullest potential. Mr. Thomas Rutledge, Jr., the director of this home, was commissioned as a home missionary at the Fifth Assembly in St. Louis.

Community Service Programs

Mothers' Memorial Center in Cincinnati makes its Christian witness through a day-care program. Parents of young children, who must leave their homes to work, are fortunate to have their children under the guidance of Christian workers. Miss Lucile Holliday, the deaconess director, is a source of inspiration to all who know her. She is sensitive to the spiritual as well as the physical needs of the people and gives help and guidance. For the new day-care center to be erected with Week of Prayer funds, she envisions a small chapel or prayer room. Parents bringing their children like to stop to read the Bible or the devotional material that is always available.

A trip to see some unusual services would take one: to the *General Hospital of Southern California* in Los Angeles, where Doris Price, a deaconess, serves patients through chaplain service; to San Francisco or Oakland to see another deaconess, Ruth Gress, directing a program of English classes for neighbors from the Orient, assisted by volunteer teachers from local churches—friendships are formed, life becomes more abundant for all as Christ's love is made known; to Hawaii to see deaconess Martha Almon teaching English and sharing the Christian message with a group of Hawaiian Japanese who have children in college and want to communicate with them in English. Miss Almon may be found directing the Christian education program in one of the fast-growing churches of Hawaii. This trip may extend to Windham, Ohio, where another deaconess, Doris Rhodes, directs a recreation and group work program in a housing project. Through worthwhile

activities, the sharing of ideals, and helping people know their needs and the value of church attendance, this community is improving its standards of living.

For a very long trip one may visit the *Lavinia Wallace Young Community Center* in Nome, Alaska. How rewarding it would be to see Eskimo and white children and adults sharing in the classes, the recreational program and worship services, or working together to make their community a better place in which to live. Miss Esther McCoy gives valuable leadership in the work of this pioneer community center in Alaska.

A trip far to the south would bring one to El Paso, Texas, for a visit to *Houchen Settlement* with its day-care program and *Newark Conference Hospital* with its clinic program. These services, with the El Buen Pastor Church, form "Friendship Square" as they combine their efforts in Christian witnessing.

McCarty Center in Cedartown, Georgia, thrills visitors as they watch deaconesses Helen Carter and Velma Grier in kindergarten or in clubs for children and adults. Cooperation and services are being extended and racial barriers broken down through Christian witness and service.

Health Services

Methodist women have made an outstanding contribution in the field of health in the new state of Alaska. Since the turn of the century doctors and nurses have ministered to the needs of their fellow men in this great land. The program has changed with the changing needs.

For many years *Jesse Lee Home* had as its director Dr. Albert Newhall, who ministered not only to the physical and spiritual needs of the children of the home, but also to the people along the Aleutian chain, on which the home was first located, and to the seafaring people who came to him for medical care. When Jesse Lee Home was moved to Seward in 1925, a health program in the home was continued. A request was made that the nurses from the home operate a hospital for the town, and thus for thirty-three years *Seward General Hospital* has been operated under the auspices of Methodist women. Local citizens have now become more active in the operation of the hospital.

Progress in Control of Tuberculosis

Following World War II, tuberculosis was rampant in Alaska, and there were few facilities and personnel to fight this dread disease. The Commissioner of Health of Alaska appealed to the Woman's Division to lease the old Army hospital and barracks near Seward for a sanatorium. The Woman's Division accepted the challenge and in 1946 opened *Seward Sanatorium* with 150 beds in the abandoned Army buildings. Many lives were saved, and the spread of tuberculosis was checked to a great extent.

Patients came by dog team, skin boats, airplane, automobile, bus, and train and steamship, for now there was hope of getting well again for all who could be admitted. They came from faraway Point Barrow in North Alaska—from Wales, the nearest point on the mainland to Siberia—and from the Aleutian chain. Caucasians, Eskimos, Indians, and Negroes of all ages came seeking health. In addition to meeting their physical needs, a Christian ministry brought food for the spirit and courage and comfort.

The need for vocational rehabilitation to give patients added incentive for getting well and to provide a way to earn a living was recognized and a program

was developed. What a blessing this proved to be! Especially for an Eskimo like Mr. Weimark, who could never return to his life of fishing and hunting. He, with his wife and one child from Wales, had waited for a year before space was available. Three children had been sent to Jesse Lee Home and thus escaped constant exposure to tuberculosis. After treatment and vocational training as a bookeeper, this man and his family were reunited and he is able to support them. They make a vital contribution to the life of the community and to the church.

The Wesleyan Hospital for Chronic Diseases replaces the old Seward Sanatorium. Its capacity is much less—only thirty patients. This new hospital was made by converting the nurses' residence (Wesleyan Service Guild Nurses' Residence) into a hospital.

Medical Mission Dispensary, Boston, served the North End section of Boston since 1895, making a valuable contribution through the years. As other medical facilities have been developed to serve the health needs of this area, this work was terminated in June, 1958.

Maynard-MacDougall Memorial Hospital is located in Nome—just below the Arctic Circle in Alaska's far west. This is the only hospital serving both Eskimo and white patients west and north of Anchorage and Fairbanks—a vast territory for a 30-bed hospital. It is a busy place, ministering to residents of Nome, missionaries, schoolteachers, miners, government officials, military personnel, natives from the villages, and men building and maintaining the radar "early warning" stations along the coastline. Thus this hospital is part of our national defense.

Mrs. Opal Catlin, the administrator, and Dr. William A. Woodcock, medical director, and the staff carry great responsibility for the health needs of such a vast territory. They are assisted in the religious program by the Methodist minister who is the hospital chaplain. The hospital advisory board is composed of leading citizens of Nome, who give valuable assistance in the operation of the hospital.

More hospital beds needed! This is the cry heard in every city. *Brewster Methodist Hospital,* Jacksonville, Florida, has added a new wing for chronic diseases to accommodate more patients. *Bataan Memorial Methodist Hospital,* in Albuquerque, New Mexico, is in the process of adding a new chronic disease wing to accommodate additional patients. In the near future, *Sibley Memorial Hospital* in the nation's capital expects to break ground for a new and enlarged hospital and school of nursing building near the American University campus.

Each of these hospitals makes its Christian witness as it ministers to people of all racial groups. Brewster Methodist Hospital serves a large Negro population, but has many interracial aspects to its program. This hospital makes an outstanding contribution to the improvement of race relations.

Town and Country Work

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TWENTY-SEVEN new workers have been appointed to Town and Country projects for the coming year. But—twenty-nine were lost. The net loss of two, then is added to the twenty vacancies of last year. It is significant that twenty of the twenty-seven, including ten U.S.-2s, are completely new to the Woman's Division. These have been assigned to every phase of Town and Country Work, which includes community centers, children's homes, work with Indian- and Latin-Americans, and rural work. Whether they are a part of a team in an institution or individual workers in the rural church and community program, they have opportunities to help individuals, groups, and oftentimes total communities to know more of the Christian way of life.

The rural church and community program, one phase of Town and Country Work, includes more than seventy projects. The rural worker is usually assigned as an individual to a geographic area, but she does not work alone. She cooperates with ministers and lay people, through the church program, and with civic and community agencies to bring enrichment to the total community and an enlarged social concern and world vision to the church. One worker describes progress toward these aims in the following words:

"When you have reached the point where the line between your ideas and the ideas of those you are trying to guide becomes indistinct, you are accomplishing your aims as a rural worker. When someone says 'Why don't we . . .' and indicates a course of action you urged unsuccessfully months before; when you have not reminded a group to attend a certain meeting or plan a new activity and you find they have gone ahead and done these things by themselves, without your instigation, that is progress."

Here are contrasting situations in which the workers are involved. One writes: "The people are active, enthusiastic, and very cooperative. They seem to want to reach the highest possible goal. New ideas and opportunities are a challenge which they readily accept. Because of the splendid cooperation of the district advisory committee, the ministers in the area, and the local people we have been able to have a very successful year."

Another describes a part of her circuit as "one of the most immoral, sin-possessed communities I have ever known. Illegitimacy, drinking, and dope addiction are rampant. And yet the people are not poverty-stricken. No family is completely without funds, but the actual wealth (such as it is) is in the hands of the 'aristocrats,' who own much of the land and fight prospective industries. The two churches that 'serve' the people are ineffective." The worker feels that a church with a full-time Methodist minister could become the salvation of several hundred people. "But as it is," she says, "at least 700 men, women, and children can expect nothing more from life than what they see—drinking, adultery, stealing, and cursing."

Most of the Town and Country Work situations fall between these two extremes. "You might find a worker," writes one, "attending a revival service, playing softball with a group of youngsters, teaching a men's church-school class, hiding behind a Halloween mask, leading a Woman's Society study course, visiting in a hospital, driving a group of young people fifteen miles to a subdistrict meeting, leading devotions at a PTA meeting, making a paper bag puppet for a children's story hour, leading group singing, washing her car, showing slides or a filmstrip, directing a play, typing a vacation church school program, attending a funeral, sharing her Christian testimony, or picking herself up off the floor during an MYF skating party."

Besides the usual activities of a rural church and community worker, new approaches are devised by some. "The Church Out-of-Doors" was a workshop for leaders interested in rediscovering the out-of-doors as a setting for spiritual experiences. Held in a campsite setting, it included demonstrations of worship, recreation, nature crafts and studies, and outdoor cooking. A community near a lake enjoyed a Galilean Service, carefully planned and rehearsed and beautifully carried out. Living Christmas scenes were spotlighted on a church lawn. A Vigil of Prayer was held on New Year's Eve, a junior day camp in the summer, and a rhythmic choir was trained. These activities are usually well publicized by artistically illustrated mimeographed announcements.

Witnessing Through Sight and Sound

Many workers find their musical talents and training a means of bringing individuals and groups into touch with the church. One tells of singing with a choir which "actually is not a choir but a group of people of all ages who enjoy singing. None of them knows music, so we are not striving for perfection. Our main task is to learn new hymns and teach them to the church congregation. It is surprising how few hymns rural churchmen know."

A seventy-five-member chorus has been trained by the group worker in a rural center at a public school which has no music teacher. "The performance of the chorus has drawn the attention of the county superintendent of schools to the needs of that school, and plans are now in the making to furnish a music department and an adequate teacher for it. In April this chorus was presented in a half-hour television program over a Mississippi station. On the program the staff of the rural center was commended for its good work in both the immediate and surrounding communities and counties. The sponsor asked the worker to prepare another program for presentation in the fall." She also teaches piano classes, with the result that while two or three years ago she was trying to serve as pianist for many churches, now ten of her students are able to play for regular worship services and four others for their church schools.

From West Virginia a worker reports: "The children in one of the churches had never sung anything but old-fashioned revival hymns. We have recently been using *Sing, Children, Sing*. The woman who has been directing confessed that though at first she thought the songs terrible and used them only because I had suggested them, she has grown to like them better than the others. To hear her say that was reward enough for all my efforts."

Other methods of presenting new ideas are through the use of filmstrips and skits. Finding the church-school teachers really eager to do something other than read the lesson Sunday after Sunday, a North Carolina worker borrowed a projector from the local high school and showed the filmstrips, "The Teacher Prepares" and "The Teacher Teaches." After each showing there was discussion of how to put into effect some of the ideas presented in the films. Soon better seating arrangements were tried, and bulletin boards and pictures began to appear in the classrooms.

"Well, since the May program is a pledge service, we might as well skip it. You know these ladies, they don't want to pledge to do anything." But finally the decision was made that it *might* be possible to have the program, and the parts were given out.

"The presentation of a skit was new to the Society, since most of the programs are read. Everyone listened with interest and as the time came to sign the pledge cards they were ready, because they understood the reason for it. We came to the altar for our closing prayer of dedication—another new experience for these

women. As we were leaving one commented, 'I'm so glad we signed the pledge cards. Now we have dedicated our money to God and it really means something.' "

Witnessing Through the Printed Page

There is more than one way of introducing new methods. Knowing that the church school literature used in the area was inadequate and that one community had no church school, a worker secured enough Methodist literature to supply all the Methodist families in that community. She visited the homes on Sunday afternoons "in order to talk to both parents and tell them what I was doing, where I got the literature, and what I hoped to do with it." She did not take it into the house, but when they asked to see it she invited the family to go with her to her car, where she handed it to them, not in a package, but piece by piece, for each person in the home, giving a thumbnail sketch of what each contained. Then she talked with the parents again, suggesting that they set aside an hour every Sunday to call the family together and have church school. Out of twenty-one families visited only one person did not at least look at the material. The result was the organization of a church school, after teachers and officers took leadership training, with an attendance of seventy.

A worker in Pennsylvania brought a *Junior Group Graded Quarterly* to vacation church school and showed it to the woman who was to act as dean of the school.

"Later she asked me if the material I used for the children's worship period was from that book, as she thought it was very good. When I said yes she asked if that was the material they should be using in church school. Realizing that the whole school was incorrectly graded, she invited the worker to meet with the Commission on Education and help regrade the school and secure the proper literature. This all came about because a *Junior Quarterly* 'just happened to be there for them to see.' "

Witnessing Through Teaching

Some of the most valuable work accomplished during the year is in the vacation church school program, through which church people come to know the rural worker better and learn more of what she has to offer. New leadership is discovered and present leadership improved. Children not reached by church school are often reached by the vacation church school, and parents who may otherwise never step inside the church will at least come to the school's closing program, when urged by their children.

"Our church membership is too small. How can we have a vacation church school for no more than six or eight children?" The speaker was a man who finally agreed to teach the juniors for a limited time—not for the long periods suggested. "You'll have to plan a lot of recreation and activities to take up the time," he added. So well-planned and comprehensive was his teaching, however, that it was almost impossible to find time for *any* recreation or activities. The eight or ten boys and girls sat spellbound, readily following his every suggestion. On the closing day he announced, "We must have another school next summer!" And soon after Christmas he wanted to know when the specific planning could be started.

One vacation church school in Georgia opened in brand new church-school rooms. To make this possible two "work days" were held at the church. The first Saturday the roof was put on and the windows painted. The next week the

windows were put in, doors hung, and sheets put up to partition off classes, and furniture was borrowed from another church. The women brought picnic baskets and there was much fun along with the work.

Witnessing Through Community Concerns—Economic and Civic

The paramount problems are not economic ones in all the areas where workers are striving to enrich lives. A U.S.-2 writes:

"The most unusual aspect to me is the fact that this is not an extremely low economic area nor is it one of gross ignorance, although the level of education is low in some instances. The people generally use the latest farm methods, have fine gardens, know the newest methods for freezing corn and peas, but they are years and years behind in their church life. The pattern is to go to church on Sunday, and that's it."

However, other workers have a different story. When a cotton mill or a coal mine is closed down, temporarily or permanently, it means tragedy. In one such situation the worker writes that the pastor, once a farm boy who had also worked in a cotton mill, has been successful in preventing discouragement.

A number of significant accomplishments in the churches on an Alabama circuit are attributed to the fact that the approach was changed to meet the needs of the people.

Most of the women are employed in small garment plants and many of the men are also working in town, doing a little farming when they get home at night. We changed the time of meetings and put our emphasis upon the Lord's Hour rather than the Lord's Acre. One of the first facts one learns about this county is its rapidly decreasing population. Many are leaving the open country areas and moving into town, while others are going North to find employment.

Another reports that a changing economy has added to the difficulties of the rural church and community.

Farmland is rapidly succumbing to the growing pulpwood industry and its need for crops of pine trees. Farming now is mostly cultivating just enough food crops to provide for the family, poultry, or livestock. More and more rural families are depending on the towns and cities for their incomes, with both the man and his wife employed in a larger community nearby. Under these circumstances any effort to improve the influence of the church in a faltering community must be a long-range project. Our immediate efforts have consisted of bolstering the organizations in the church and community and reactivating some that have ceased to function. Improvements have been barely noticeable. Yet we know that all is not in vain when a parent glowingly thanks the rural worker for caring enough about the children in the community to drive twenty-one miles each week to meet with the MYF group; and when one adult continues in her efforts to keep a needed church school alive because she realizes that in this Christian endeavor she has the support of the pastor and the rural worker.

"In this coal mining region," writes another, "the people are on the move for economic reasons. Since there is no other major occupation, many people are migrating to other parts of the country to secure jobs. When mothers go to New York to do domestic work, a tremendous problem is created, because the children (and what coal field home does not have children!) are often left to shift for themselves." In spite of these facts, the churches have made progress: the worker has been able to organize four MYF groups and a choir, set up four commissions in three churches, start additional sessions in four, and conduct five

vacation church schools. And the churches have contributed to the Morristown Junior College Food Rally.

"There is so much to this business of helping people to see that Christianity is to be lived daily and not just in that hour on Sunday. I've been concerned about the conditions under which some of our laboring people have to work. Just where the church can point toward human dignity is a matter of importance in every community. It takes a long time for the worker to get on the inside of isolated situations and into a position where she can do something about them. Even then it is a slow process. Because every individual is made in the image of God he is worth every effort we can make. I have been pondering possible actions that could be taken to clean up our slum situation, but solutions are not easy. It is a part of my responsibility as a church and community worker to do something, and we have made progress, but much remains to be done." It will be interesting to see what steps the deaconess who made this report decides upon taking. Her success in other undertakings has been the result of careful planning and preparation.

Promoting the formation of a Civic Improvement Association led to what might be classified as political action. A settlement located in a small coal-mining community was becoming increasingly dissatisfied with the limited service it was able to give. Though the program for children and young people was well attended and enthusiastically received, the workers questioned its long-range effectiveness. On the street, the youth were confronted with the drinking, gambling, and immorality of a town characterized by civic indifference and political corruption. The story of the settlement's efforts to arouse the citizens to the point of forming a Civic Improvement Association is too long to be included here, but as a result the incorporation of the town and the election of men and women of integrity as civic leaders came about in August, 1958, with nearly 100 per cent of eligible citizens voting. The association is continuing its watch on the conduct of the new government, and many improvements in the appearance of the drab mining town are taking place.

The preceding paragraphs point out the handicaps under which the rural church and community program is carried on in many areas. Often through a group ministry help can be given that gets at the root of the problems. In a coastal area of Maine, where people make their living from the sea or the woods rather than from farming, a group ministry of eleven churches has an economic development committee. With the help of an industrial relations chaplain a study was made of the area. As a result, the possibilities for new business, small industries, and cottage industries were explored and additional credit sources are being investigated. A new outlet for white cedar is being sought. The personnel of the Rural Development Program working in the area appreciate the fact that a church group is deeply interested in their efforts. The deaconess has been asked to serve on the county committee's newly set up subcommittee on human resources, representing the Protestant churches. The Rural Development Program, described in the *Eighteenth Annual Report*, continues to reach more regions where for one reason or another farms are unprofitable and other employment lacking. Here is where the church and the government, through the Department of Agriculture, cooperate in helping the people themselves to draw upon available resources to increase their income.

Witnessing Through Meeting Special Needs

From a community center in Pennsylvania comes the story, which is similar to a number from other sources, of a retarded seven-year-old boy, deaf from birth and hence almost completely mute. There have been home problems.

A psychiatrist advised guidance which sympathetic parents would find difficult to give so the boy was sent to the center's kindergarten. "His presence," writes the director, "created problems, calling forth pity and requiring patience. But as he received individual attention he began to respond, first with a happier attitude, then with heroic efforts at speech. At the end of the year the parents and the psychiatrist were amazed at his progress. This experience was not detrimental to our kindergarten. The other children entered into the situation with greater helpfulness and unselfishness than we thought possible with pre-school children, and we are certain that through it they, as well as we, gained valuable traits of character."

"You can read this, but many people in this county cannot." These words introduced an invitation to attend a literacy workshop at a Texas community center near the Mexican border. The two-day workshop was conducted in February by Dr. Richard W. Cortright. It was sponsored by the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Anglo church as *action* from their study on "Christ, the Church, and Race." Thirty-six people, including Anglo, Latin, and Negro leaders, enrolled and the expenses were met from the proceeds of a Mexican supper served by the women of the Boy Scout Committee. English classes were started at the center immediately after the workshop, with forty-three adults enrolled. On June 17 impressive commencement exercises were held, when certificates were presented to sixteen Spanish-speaking citizens. The volunteer teachers included college students and retired and active public-school teachers. Dr. Cortright, who was working on an article for *Life* on the literacy program in Texas, stated that the program in this center was the best that has been conducted in the state of Texas. In early September adults from towns twenty-five miles away were registering for the October school.

Witnessing Through Summer Service

More than thirty college young people and several teachers served in Town and Country projects for six to eight weeks for a small salary. They were so intrigued by their experiences that at least seven want to serve again next year. Several have decided definitely on full-time Christian service. While the workers with whom they served wrote about things the youth accomplished, they themselves stressed the effects upon their own lives. A few excerpts from their glowing reports follow.

"The summer experience is one I will never forget. As I look back on the weeks in which I did so many things (from cleaning the church to teaching a Woman's Society study course) I do not want to forget a single minute. By living and working with the people I learned so much. My way of thinking has been changed and I understand so much better the actions of others."

"I found that people are basically the same everywhere. I had always heard this, but now have had it proved to me. Every day I find things that the experiences of the summer have shown me that I did not even realize I had learned. I wish every student could have this experience of serving with intelligent, interested, and inspired Christian adults who are working with and for the people to improve the total community life."

One girl assigned to an institution reorganized the files and brought the bookkeeping up-to-date as well as teaching the girls to sew and embroider, working in church school and MYF, and acting as relief houseparent.

"The rural people with whom I came in contact and loved so much taught me what it was to share. Through them I realized the need for Christian

workers. The complete giving of myself to Christ by serving others this summer has helped me reach the decision to enter full-time Christian service."

One of the young men wrote: "I can never thank you enough for this summer's experience. I feel that I received much more than I gave. I cannot begin to tell you how much I have grown, spiritually and emotionally. It is good to know that such fine people are vitally interested in our mission program. The Indian may be suspicious of the white man, but the general friendly attitude, the talks in front of the Mission, the jokes we shared, and our worship together will always be cherished in my heart."

Preparation for Better Witness

A short-term school for rural workers was held at Scarritt College in February, with sixteen enrolled for refresher courses. A four-day Rural Workers' Conference followed, when the sixteen were joined by more than 150 rural workers, chairmen of their advisory committees, conference presidents, district superintendents, Town and Country Commission representatives, and rural ministers. Comments included: "I deeply appreciate . . . a very profitable experience at the conference." A district superintendent. "Thank you and the Woman's Division for the privilege of attending. It was a most helpful program and a privilege to meet the leaders and workers." A conference president. And a rural worker wrote: "The fellowship we enjoyed would have been worthwhile had we not learned anything. But we had both the fellowship and the learning." Out of the conference came the preliminary draft of a comprehensive *Handbook for the Advisory Committees of the Rural Church and Community Program.*

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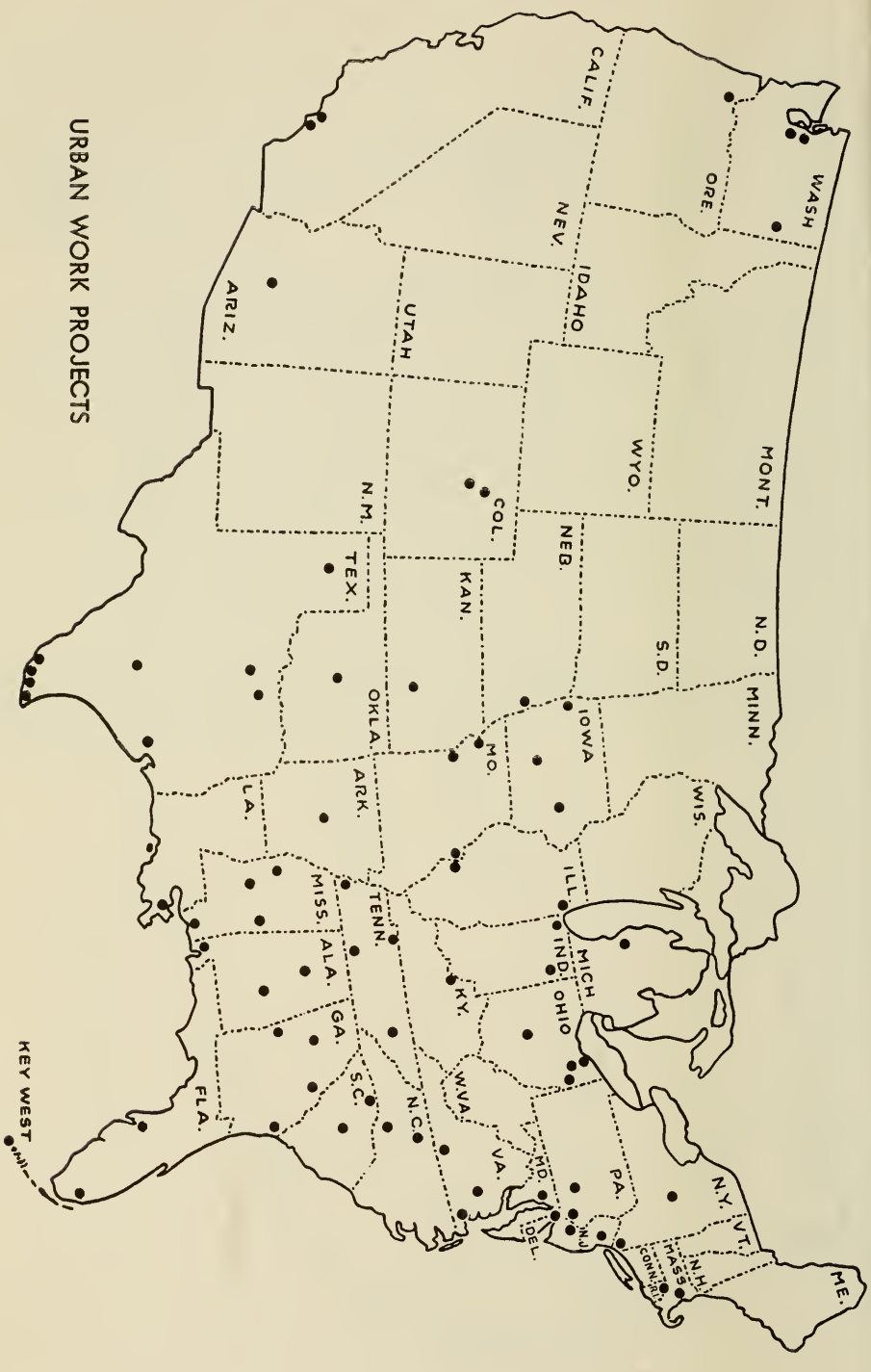
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Urban Work

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JESUS' words, "I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly," (John 10:10) still serve as a guide for community centers and settlement houses in setting up goals. Interest in the physical, economic, social, and spiritual welfare of the neighborhood and its families is expressed in many different ways. For instance, the local board states that *"Campbell Friendship House*, in Gary, Indiana, is a nonsectarian settlement. Its purpose is to create a Christian atmosphere in which individuals are helped to discover resources within themselves for the development of character, through a program of wholesome activities, to the end that the best influences of the neighborhood can be expressed and interpreted to the larger community." This is our purpose—this is our mission—this is our witness!

Some Program Emphases

Work with small friendship groups constitutes one of the cornerstones of a community center program. Nurtured in Christian surroundings, the process known as social group work brings about hard-to-believe results in a comparatively short time. The leader is an important tool but so also is the group. What activities help to prepare individuals to take their place in a democratic society? They are varied, depending on the age of the individual, and run the gamut from kindergarten, scouting, recreation, club and interest groups for children after school through game rooms, charm classes, teen towns, Golden Age and adult education groups.

Two of our community centers have outstanding art classes. Those at *Bethlehem Center* in Memphis, Tennessee, have been held over a number of years. Many of the participants have won awards and scholarships. This year twelve golden keys were awarded during the National Scholastic Art Exhibit. The art group at *Rebecca Williams Community House* in Warren, Ohio, became so large that some had to be turned away! One of the original group, now a fifteen-year-old girl, assists the leader. She won third prize in the junior section of the Trumbull Art Guild Exhibit this year.

There is a continuing need for literacy, English, and citizenship classes, even in this country where we are so proud of our public education program. While acquiring such knowledge, new attitudes and new concepts also will be absorbed. "There is no way to measure man's concept of God except in his attitude toward his fellow man. Our growing concern for all of God's children will surely lead us into a better understanding of our part in the building of the Kingdom of God on earth." This statement from *Bethlehem Center* in Memphis, Tennessee, followed a report on its five-night-a-week literacy program which includes reading, writing, and arithmetic, some in cooperation with the local Board of Education.

For many years the English and citizenship classes held at *Rebecca Williams Community House* in Warren, Ohio, have been serving increasing numbers of the foreign-born. In fact, because of this demonstration of the need, evening classes are a part of the regular public-school schedule—both in Warren and Girard, Ohio. The hope now is that the local Board of Education will provide a daytime teacher, with the community center continuing to provide facilities and recruitment of classes.

Planning activities that will involve the whole family is another program emphasis. This was one of the major recommendations to come out of the self-study conducted at *South Side Settlement* in Columbus, Ohio, under the leadership of

the National Federation of Settlements. Such activities include having a family worker call in the homes, making referrals to proper agencies when help is needed, as well as interest and club groups (cooking, sewing, budgeting) at the center. One of the most important services of the neighborhood center in being a neighbor.

Special Services in Special Areas

Many of the children who participate in the *Seattle Atlantic Street Center* program in Seattle, Washington, show the effects of casual home training and low economic status. Therefore, it is particularly important that they learn somewhere what is expected of them "in their world of family, neighborhood, and school relationships." Because of certain predominant behavior characteristics which have been observed in such children, two areas of personal relationships are emphasized: (1) a genuine acceptance and liking by the worker, and (2) the type of adult companionship from the worker that will enable the children to acquire the rudiments of acceptable social behavior and some simple play skills. Here skillful trained leadership becomes extremely important.

In October, 1957, the Special Service Project was initiated under the supervision of the director of Seattle Atlantic Street Center. The period of preparatory reading and discussion with the four professional part-time social workers proved invaluable. They were able "to develop positive staff relationships, clarify the role of each worker, and provide a substantial base of understanding, knowledge, and commitment in evolving a program of service with hard-to-reach youth." Four different groups of boys have been helped through this Special Service Project since January, 1958.

The first group of twenty-five boys to be "picked up" were already organized as a social club with parties as their principal activity. A fight with another group brought one of their members into Juvenile Court. In an effort to counteract the bad reputation they had acquired, the boys asked the community center for an adult adviser so they might "get a good name for themselves and the club!" Through concern for the boy awaiting a hearing on possession of a lethal weapon and through response to this request from the others, a working relationship has been established with Seattle Atlantic Street Center. By helping the boys to participate in experiences at the center providing satisfaction in terms of friendship, acceptance, and a feeling of personal worth and status, the worker has been able to help in the modification of antisocial behavior and activities.

The facilities of our community centers are being used increasingly for work with mentally-retarded children. These programs usually are carried on in cooperation with the local Board of Education. A young worker at *Centenary Methodist Community Center* in Nashville, Tennessee, considers the venture into this new area of service to the educable mentally-retarded as her most exciting assignment. There was close cooperation with the teachers of the special classes at the public school attended by the children. The worker also joined the Davidson County Council for Retarded Children. "At the beginning of the program year these groups approached new experiences in a hesitant way, fearful of making mistakes. Now they approach such new experiences with enthusiasm. Many new skills have been acquired such as cooking, skating, and crafts, but foremost they have found there is 'a place in the sun' for them and that someone cares what happens to them."

Another group being served by a growing number of community centers is the Indian American (not American Indian!). "One of our most dramatic experi-

ences has been the responsibility of working with Indian Americans who find themselves being relocated in the public housing project practically across the street from *Kingdom House* in St. Louis, Missouri. We shall need much understanding in helping these new neighbors as they take up the 'first-class citizenship' so long denied to them." The children of *Wall Street Mission* in Sioux City, Iowa, were able to bring alive the home mission study on "Our Indian Americans" in a number of churches. Several centers, including *Neighborhood House* in Omaha, Nebraska, report the many difficulties being encountered by Indian American families in finding jobs, housing, and friendship—even further complicated by having to learn how to live in the city.

Changing Neighborhoods

With tension, excitement, and the pace of living at today's high peak it would seem difficult, almost impossible to increase them even a fraction of a degree. And yet events in the past year point to the contrary! "Change" has become a stable factor in most of our American cities with such underlying tensions as changing neighborhoods, fathers being laid off at work, hours of work being lessened or shifted. "When Mrs. Jones is concerned about her husband being laid off two days before Christmas," writes the director of *West Side Community House* in Cleveland, Ohio, "we cannot satisfy her needs by offering a sewing class, at least not until we have indicated our concern about her more basic problem: where the next meal is coming from. We must return to the pattern of getting out into the neighborhood to get acquainted firsthand with our neighbors."

Again and again indications come through telephone calls, telegrams, and by airmail that the future plans of a certain community center will be drastically affected by a new highway or housing project or rezoning. These days it is not unusual to read in the newspaper, as the West Side Community House director did, that an 825-unit housing project was to be started within the year in that neighborhood. This means an increase of some 600 families or 2,400 people to be served. Almost like moving a small town en masse into the area! Where will we secure staff and facilities to meet this demand?

To name another tension—*Neighborhood Center* in Utica, New York, and *Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home and Center* in Wilmington, Delaware, report population shifts in their neighborhoods during the past year. Economically, property has been devalued. Socially, old families have moved out and new people have brought different and difficult problems with a new challenge. Family life must be strengthened and individuals helped to develop satisfying relationships through group experiences for the well-being of the whole community.

In some changing situations with families moving to new neighborhoods, the result has been extension work by the agency still located in the old neighborhood. *Wesley Community House* in Atlanta, Georgia, has had the experience of being "something old" and serving as an anchor while families are making their adjustment to "something new"—a housing project, new neighbors of a different color, and distress because of the recession. While this report was being written, a telephone call from *Bethlehem Community Center* in Atlanta, Georgia, indicated that the manager of a nearby housing project was saying, "We have the facilities. Can you provide a program worker?"

"Headaches come with any job, but ours is a special kind—a headache about how to do more," according to the director of *Bethlehem Center* in Fort Worth, Texas. A later letter says, "The Public Housing Authority called. We can have

their recreation room five days a week. They want us to help do an educational program with families in the housing area. This is the greatest opportunity yet. We are all excited!" This pattern can be repeated over and over by a growing number of our agencies: overrun by children and young people; hampered by lack of space; limited by unavailability of trained workers and low budgets.

Understanding Our Neighbors

This moving, changing population gives opportunity for work in still another difficult area, that of building up intercultural, interracial, and interfaith understanding. This ranges from very simple acts to programs complicated by age-old taboos. For instance, the new patio at *Wolff Settlement* in Tampa, Florida, has become a real beauty spot with increasing interest in growing plants. One Puerto Rican upon his return from the island asked permission to plant some flowers he had brought back. Several others asked for cuttings to take home with them.

The staffs of *Bethlehem Community Center* and *Wesley Community House* in Atlanta, Georgia, have met together several times as part of a cooperative in-service training program. Not only were ideas exchanged, but the new relationships established between Negro and white staff members have enriched the lives of all.

Responsibility for serving the neighborhood regardless of cultural or racial background has been the philosophy of the settlement house movement since its inception. Today more than ever this becomes apparent in such decisions as the Board of *Wesley House* and *Lucy Holt Moore* Center in Nashville, Tennessee, had to make several years ago. The old Wesley House building was pronounced unsafe by the City Building Inspector. The community was changing. Therefore, after long and prayful consideration and study, the Board decided to serve the total neighborhood, both Negro and white. The staff became biracial and enlarged its services to include two housing projects.

At a luncheon given by the Volunteer Service Bureau one of the nominees introduced for "Volunteer of the Year" was the boys' worker at *Bethlehem Center* in Richmond, Virginia, one of three Negroes present. Miss Mary Finch, former missionary to Japan who was acting director of the center for several months, writes, "The applause was tremendous for these three Negro volunteers who had all given long hours of service over the years. To have been recognized would have been normal procedure elsewhere, but in this situation and in an otherwise all-white audience it was most unusual." One of these workers said later, "We can go back to our people and to a society arrayed against us with more courage and hope because of today. This experience has lifted us."

Here is another bit of testimony. One of the young women from Millsaps College doing volunteer work at *Bethlehem Center* in Jackson, Mississippi, commented, "I hope the children are getting as much out of the Bible class as I am. When you are brought up to believe that others are inferior to you, you want to find out things for yourself."

"A study in world brotherhood" is the way someone has described the group work program at *Rosa Valdez Settlement* in Tampa, Florida. The staff itself includes a Latin-American, Anglo-American, Negro-American, and Chinese-American. In addition to the nationalities and races mentioned thus far in this report, we also find these in our agency reports: Greek; Polish; German; Russian; various Latin-Americans—Mexican, Cuban, Puerto Rican, Costa Rican, Colombian; French; Italian; Jewish; as well as such mixtures as Indian-Negro, Indian-Chinese, Indian-Mexican, Indian-white. Truly a melting pot!

Community Betterment

The witness of our community centers is only effective as it flows forth in ever-widening circles. This has been true of *Bethlehem Community Center* in Augusta, Georgia, during the past several years in a particularly striking fashion. The idea for a local beautification campaign originated with the director. Through her efforts more and more people as well as city government officials have joined "in expressing their love for cleanliness and beauty as they worked with their neighbors to make a better community. We see the results of their work all around us. Dilapidated houses have been demolished and new ones erected. In other instances old houses have been repaired and painted; bathrooms and hot and cold running water added; fences mended; clean yard and blooming flowers give further evidence." In 1958, seventy-two people were given certificates of award for their leadership in contacting more than 2,200 houses and for the publicity and other work done.

Two girls were overheard discussing a vacation church school display on the bulletin board at *Wesley House Centers* in Nashville, Tennessee. One said, "Why does she always tell us to go to church?" "Because she wants us to be happy and good," was the quick answer. How wonderful if that girl has really discovered that something at church will help her to be happy and good.

"To me *Wesley House* in San Antonio, Texas, is a symbol of righteousness and guidance, a place to which we can turn at all times," was the testimony given in a talk by a Parents' Club member. "Not only has the staff helped us with material things but they have shown us how to have faith and have taught us how to find strength and guidance through prayer. I want always to be a part of Wesley House and to help in every possible way."

When two young men away from home write asking, "May I call you Mom?" and when another young man tells some visitors, "This is my second home," then truly *Moore Community House* in Biloxi, Mississippi, is something more than just a settlement house. The director likes to think of it as "a haven of refuge for the lonely, the burdened, the disillusioned, and a place where friend meets friend and Christ is the Unseen Guest."

Buildings—New, Proposed, Consolidated

Aldersgate Camp in Little Rock, Arkansas, dedicated its new administration building on September 28, 1958. This will enable them to render better services to many groups including several biracial ones.

Four new recreation buildings have been erected and dedicated this past year: *Bethlehem Center* in Dallas, Texas, May 15, 1958; *Bethlehem Center* in Columbia, South Carolina, October 26, 1958; *Bethlehem Center* in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, November 10, 1957; and *Wesley Community Center* in St. Joseph, Missouri, November 3, 1957.

Bethlehem Center in Oklahoma City has also acquired a piece of adjacent property for playground use. These buildings are all helping to fill the need for additional recreational facilities, particularly for teen-agers.

Two new main buildings have been completed by *Wesley House* in Memphis, Tennessee, and *Wesley Community Center* in Portsmouth, Virginia. The *Methodist Mission* in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, has purchased property with a house on it to use as headquarters for a decentralized program to include a kindergarten at the nearby Central Opportunity School. Therefore, a change in name will be

made to *Methodist Centers*. The purchase of property with a large residence has been completed for *Bethlehem Center* in Savannah, Georgia, with the hope that renovations can be started soon and activities transferred to the new location.

Bethlehem Center in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, and *South Side Settlement* in Columbus, Ohio, have both transferred title of their property to the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

Bethlehem Community House in Chattanooga, Tennessee, feels the biggest event of the year was purchase of property near a low-cost Negro housing project for 608 families. Meanwhile activities will continue at the present location while a study goes forward of the new neighborhood and its needs. *Neighborhood House* in Omaha, Nebraska, has purchased property in a growing area with the hope that a new building can be erected sometime during the next year. *Wesley Community Center* in Amarillo, Texas, and *Wesley Community House* in Houston, Texas, and *Bethlehem Community Center* in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, also anticipate erection of new buildings within the near future.

Newberry Avenue Center in Chicago, Illinois, has had a relocation study under way for some time because of urban renewal plans and rezoning of its present location. There is hope that Chicago Land Clearance will see the feasibility of plans proposed with the cooperation of four civic organizations.

Wesley Community House in San Antonio, Texas, established in 1911, was united with *Whosoever Community Center* under one board, one staff, and one budget in February, 1958. The work is now known as *Wesley Community Centers*. For several years now *Lucy Holt Moore Center* and *Wesley House* in Nashville, Tennessee, have been operating under one board and are known as *Wesley House Centers*.

Wesley Community Center in Chattanooga, Tennessee, has discontinued its day-care center as a result of a city-wide study and has substituted a kindergarten. *Wesley Community House* in Danville, Virginia, closed its day nursery because study showed the need had passed, whereas space for children's and teen-agers' groups had become pressing.

Urgent Needs

The increase in population in the American city of today together with expanding national highways, new housing projects, and urban renewal programs have made revolutionary changes in the cost of program services of our community centers. This is the refrain from the South, the Midwest, the Southwest, the Far West, "Needs always seem to run ahead of ability to meet them financially." Reports also indicate that for several years some Community Chest and United Funds have not been able to increase, and in some cases have had to decrease, their allocations to those of our agencies that are members. As one director puts it, "Our basic fears are budgetary."

Another area of concern is the lack of trained personnel. Not enough young people graduating from college have an interest in and training for social group work. We need program workers, kindergarten and nursery teachers, recreational workers with boys and girls and senior citizens, family counselors, and leaders in all fields. Most centers must use part-time untrained people, either paid or volunteer, and students. Extension work could be carried on in housing projects if well-trained personnel were available.

And sometimes budgets cannot meet today's salary scale and increased cost of operation at the same time. This may mean eliminating work with teen-age girls or closing a nursery school or dropping classes in English, citizenship, or

remedial reading. Also it may mean the director sits up nights working on administrative details and answering letters because the budget cannot be stretched to include the salary for someone with this type of training.

Still another lack is space. Those four walls may be crowded to bursting; those three rooms may be scheduled every minute that leadership is available; and still there are groups that want to meet. We must add to the crying needs for more money and more trained personnel that of "more time and space."

There is the challenge. How can we meet it? Part of the answer depends on each individual woman as she makes her own individual pledge. Another part of the answer depends on that same individual woman in a different way. How much does her religion mean to her in terms of recruiting others for work in the church? The Woman's Division of Christian Service can only carry out the Great Command with the tools given into its hands. Time marches on. Will we be found lacking? Or, will we meet the challenge as it is implied in these words of a senior citizen, "Think of it, at my age I have learned to do something new and different."

Quotes

—a child: "Dear God, thank you for our club. Thank you for our many friends. And thank you for this wonderful world."

—a teenager: "This center has kept some of us out of jail by giving us a place in which to have happy times together."

—a young mother: "All my life I have wanted to belong to a club. I'm so happy to be a part of one."

—a foreign-speaking adult: "I'm so happy that I've learned to read and write English. Now I can enroll in a civilian defense course."

—a senior citizen: "No more lonely hours. Now I have the Gay Nineties Club meetings to look forward to each week."

—a summer service worker: "If there was ever a doubt in my mind about going into full-time Christian service, there certainly isn't one now. By working at Wesley House this summer I feel that I grew spiritually and mentally."

—a Negro volunteer: "We can go back to our people and to a society arrayed against us with more courage and hope because of today. This experience of being recognized before an all-white audience has just lifted us!"

—a director: "Our growing concern for all of God's children will surely lead us into a better understanding of our part in the building of the Kingdom of God on earth."

Department of Work in Home Fields

Projects Listed by States

Alabama—

BIRMINGHAM
- Bethlehem House
- Elyton Branch—Ensley Community House
- Ensley Community House
- Eva Comer Cooperative Home

MOBILE—Dumas-Wesley House

MONTGOMERY
- Nellie Burge Community Center

MT. VERNON—Mobile County Rural Center

NORTH ALABAMA RURAL WORK
- Fayette Area
- Fort Payne Area
- Lamar Area

SOUTH ALABAMA RURAL WORK
- Crenshaw—Coffee Counties

Alaska—

SEWARD
- Jesse Lee Home
- Rehabilitation Center
- Wesleyan Hospital for Chronic Diseases

NOME
- Lavinia Wallace Young Community Center
- Maynard-MacDougall Memorial Hospital

Arizona—

ELOY—Eloy Community Center

PHOENIX—Wesley Community House

YUMA—Yuma Methodist Mission
(Located in California; Post Office in Arizona)

Arkansas—

ARKANSAS-OKLAHOMA COOPERATIVE RURAL WORK
- Columbia County
- Nashville Area
- Sevier County

BOONEVILLE
- Social Worker at Sanatorium

LITTLE ROCK—Aldersgate Camp

NORTH ARKANSAS RURAL WORK
- Spring River Group Ministry
- Madison County Area

California—

ALHAMBRA—Thoburn Terrace

ARCADIA
- Methodist Hospital for Southern California

CALEXICO—Neighborhood House

HOLLYWOOD—Frances DePauw Home

LAVERNE
- David and Margaret Home for Children, Inc.

LOS ANGELES
- *Church of All Nations
- Friendship Home
- Social Worker at Los Angeles County General Hospital

OAKLAND—Beulah Rest Home

PASADENA
- Robincroft Rest Home
- Robincroft-Thoburn Infirmary (Thoburn Hall)

SAN DIEGO—(Work temporarily closed)

SAN FRANCISCO
- Gum Moon Residence Hall
- Mary Elizabeth Inn
- Social Worker With Non-English-Speaking People

SAN PEDRO
- Homer Toberman Settlement House

YUMA
- Yuma Methodist Mission (See Arizona)

Colorado—

COLORADO SPRINGS
- Social Worker in Defense Area

DENVER—Spanish Work

FORT LUPTON—Spanish Work

Delaware—

WILMINGTON
- Mary Todd Gambrill Neighborhood House
- Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home and Center

District of Columbia—

WASHINGTON
- Sibley Memorial Hospital
- Lucy Webb Hayes School of Nursing
- Swartzell Methodist Home for Children
- Washington Deaconess Home

Florida—

FLORIDA RURAL WORK
- Gainesville Area
- Madison County
- Perry Area

JACKSONVILLE
- Boylan-Haven School
- Brewster Methodist Hospital

KEY WEST—Wesley Community House

MIAMI—*Miami Latin Center

TALLAHASSEE
- *Methodist Student Center, Florida State University

TAMPA
- Rosa Valdez Settlement
- Wolff Settlement

Georgia—

ATLANTA
- Bethlehem Community Center
- *Clark College
- Wesley Community House

AUGUSTA
- Bethlehem Community Center
- *Paine College
- *Faith Cabin Libraries

CEDARTOWN
- Ethel Harpst Home
- McCarty Community House

COLUMBUS—Open Door Community House

MACON—Georgia Cooperative Rural Work

NORTH GEORGIA RURAL WORK
- Barnesville-Forsyth Area
- Blairsville Area
- Cave Spring Area
- Franklin Area

SAVANNAH—Bethlehem Center

SOUTH GEORGIA RURAL WORK
- Americus Area
- Bridgeboro-Funston Area
- Buena Vista Area
- Camilla-Newton Area
- Hilltonia Area
- Irwinton Area

THOMASVILLE—Vashti School

* In cooperation with other agencies.

Hawaii—

OAHU: HONOLULU
Susannah Wesley Community Center
KANEOHE—Rural Work

Illinois—

CHICAGO
Esther Hall
Marcy Center
Newberry Avenue Center
St. Matthew's Church—Church Worker
EAST ST. LOUIS
Lessie Bates Davis Neighborhood House
LANGLEYVILLE—Langleyville Settlement
POLO—Peek Home for Children
URBANA—Cunningham Children's Home

Indiana—

FORT WAYNE
Neighborhood Community Center
GARY—Campbell Friendship House
INDIANAPOLIS—Esther Hall Deaconess Home

Iowa—

AMES
*Methodist Student Center, Iowa State College
CEDAR RAPIDS
Church Worker—John Huss Methodist Church
DES MOINES
Iowa National Esther Hall
Bidwell-Riverside Community Center
SIOUX CITY
Harriet Ballou Day Nursery and Wall Street Neighborhood Center
Shesler Hall

Kansas—

WICHITA
Esther Hall
Mexican Mission

Kentucky—

CENTRAL CITY
Muhlenberg Methodist Settlement
LONDON
Sue Bennett College
Sue Bennett Rural Project
LOUISVILLE—Wesley Community House
WEST KENTUCKY RURAL WORK
Metcalfe County Area
Ohio County Area
WEST TENNESSEE-KENTUCKY RURAL WORK
(See Tennessee)
Hickman County

Louisiana—

BALDWIN
Sager-Brown Home
Godman School
DULAC—Dulac Indian Center
HOUMA—MacDonell Methodist Center
LAFAYETTE
*Methodist Student Center, Southwestern Louisiana Institute
LOUISIANA BAYOU WORK
LOUISIANA RURAL WORK
Louisiana Cooperative Work
St. Tammany Parish
NATCHITOCHES
*Methodist Student Center, Northwestern State College
NEW ORLEANS
*People's Methodist Community Center
St. Mark's Community Center
RUSTON
*Methodist Student Center, Louisiana Polytechnic Institute
SHREVEPORT—Business Girls' Inn

Maine—

MAINE RURAL WORK
West Washington Group Ministry

Maryland—

BALTIMORE
Baltimore Deaconess Work
Broadway-East Parish Project
Business Girls' Lodge of The Methodist Church, Inc.

Massachusetts—

ROXBURY
Hattie B. Cooper Community Centre

Michigan—

ANN ARBOR
*Protestant Foundation for International Students, University of Michigan
DETROIT—City Missions
GRAND RAPIDS
Esther Hall
Methodist Community House
LUDINGTON—Olney Rest Home
OSCODA—Detroit Conference Frontier Work

Minnesota—

ST. PAUL—Methodist Girls' Club

Mississippi—

BILOXI—Moore Community House
COLUMBIA—Mississippi Rural Center
HOLLY SPRINGS—*Rust College
MATHISTON—Wood Junior College
JACKSON—Bethlehem Center
MERIDIAN—Wesley Community House
NORTH MISSISSIPPI RURAL WORK
South Panola County
Webster County
SOUTH MISSISSIPPI RURAL WORK
Smith County Area
Wayne County

Missouri—

KANSAS CITY
Della C. Lamb Neighborhood House
National College
National College Rural Work
Spofford Home for Children
ST. JOSEPH—Wesley Community House
ST. LOUIS—*Kingdom House
SOUTHEAST MISSOURI RURAL WORK
Montgomery County Group Ministry
SOUTHWEST MISSOURI RURAL WORK
Barry County
Benton County
Webster County
WEBSTER GROVES—Epworth School for Girls

Montana—

BROWNING—*Methodist Blackfeet Mission

* In cooperation with other agencies.

Nebraska—

OMAHA—Neighborhood House
YORK—Mothers' Jewels Home

New Hampshire—

NEW HAMPSHIRE RURAL WORK
Parish of the Headwaters

New Jersey—

CAMDEN
New Jersey Conference Deaconess Home and Community Center
NEWARK CONFERENCE—Deaconess Work
OCEAN GROVE—Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home

New Mexico—

ALBUQUERQUE
Bataan Memorial Methodist Hospital
Harwood Girls' School
FARMINGTON
Navajo Methodist Mission School and Bisti Community Center

New York—

BINGHAMTON
Childrens' Home of Wyoming Conference
BROOKLYN
BROOKLYN DEACONESS WORK
Janes Methodist Church
Warren Street Methodist Church
BUFFALO—Friendship Home
ERIE RURAL WORK
*Good Neighbor Larger Parish
GENESEE CONFERENCE RURAL WORK
*Canisteo Valley Cooperative Parish
CHAUTAUQUA
Chautauqua Missionary Home
Fenton Memorial Rest Home
NEW YORK
Alma Mathews House
*Jefferson Park Church Fresh Air Camp
Work Among Puerto Ricans
NORTHERN NEW YORK RURAL WORK
Franklin County Area
UTICA—Neighborhood Center

North Carolina—

ASHEVILLE
Allen High School
Brooks-Howell Home for Retired Workers
CHARLOTTE—Bethlehem Center
CHEROKEE—*Cherokee Methodist Center
EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA RURAL WORK
Glendon Area
Pembroke Area
Roberdel Area
GREENSBORO—*Bennett College
GREENSVILLE
Methodist Student Center, East Carolina College
MISENHEIMER—Pfeiffer College
WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA RURAL WORK
Avery County
Clay County Area
Surry County
WINSTON-SALEM
Bethlehem Community Center

Ohio—

CINCINNNATI
Esther Hall
Friendship Home
Mothers' Memorial Center
CLEVELAND—West Side Community House
COLUMBUS
McKelvey Hall
South Side Settlement
NORTH-EAST OHIO RURAL WORK
Dilles-Powhatan Area
OHIO CONFERENCE RURAL WORK
Portsmouth Area
TOLEDO
Flower Esther Hall
Friendly Center Community House
WARREN—Rebecca Williams Community House
WINDHAM—Community Workers
YOUNGSTOWN—Methodist Community House

Oklahoma—

COOKSON—Cookson Hills Center
OKLAHOMA CITY
Bethlehem Center
*Indian Mission Cooperative Work
Wesley Community Center
PONCA CITY—*Ponca Methodist Mission

Oregon—

PORTLAND—Linnton Community Center
SALEM—Methodist Home

Pennsylvania—

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA RURAL WORK
Clearfield County Group Ministry
Shawnee Area Rural Project
DUNBAR—Metcalfe Community House
ERIE RURAL WORK (See New York)
*Good Neighbor Larger Parish
GENESEE CONFERENCE RURAL WORK
(See New York)
*Canisteo Cooperative Larger Parish
HARRISBURG—Methodist Centers
HAZLETON—Hollywood Community House
OAKMONT
Elizabeth A. Bradley Children's Home
PHILADELPHIA
Esther Hall
Friendship House
Methodist Deaconess Home and Centers
Residence House and Office
Eastwick Community Center
Hospital Visitation Service
Mt. Zion Community Center
PITTSBURGH
Methodist Residence for Young Women
*Morals Court Work
*Travelers' Aid
SHEFFIELD—Ruth M. Smith Children's Home
UNIONTOWN
McCrum Community House
Oliver No. 1 Chapel

Rhode Island—

PROVIDENCE—Methodist Service Center

South Carolina—

CAMDEN
Browning Home
Mather Academy
COLUMBIA
Bethlehem Community Center
Killingsworth Home
SOUTH CAROLINA RURAL WORK
Spartanburg-Greenville Area
SPARTANBURG—Bethlehem Center

* In cooperation with other agencies.

Tennessee—
- Athens
  - Elizabeth Ritter Hall at Tenessee Wesleyan College
- Chattanooga
  - Bethlehem Community House
  - Wesley Community Center
- Knoxville—Wesley Settlement House
- Livingston—Dale Hollow Larger Parish
- Memphis
  - Bethlehem Center
  - Wesley House
- Middle Tennessee Rural Work
  - Rutherford County Area
  - Waynesboro Area
- Nashville
  - Bethlehem Center
  - Centenary Methodist Community Center
  - Scarritt College for Christian Workers
  - Scarritt College Rural Work
  - Wesley House Centers—
    - Lucy Holt Moore Center
    - J. C. Napier Center
    - Sudekum Center
- West Tennessee-Kentucky Rural Work
  - Dresden-Gleason Group Ministry
  - Hickman County

Tennessee-Virginia-West Virginia—
- Holston Valley Rural Work
  - Auburn-New River Area (Tennessee)
  - Chuckey-Ebenezer Area (Tennessee)
  - Cleveland Area (Tennessee)
  - Hawkins County (Tennessee)
  - Lower Lee County Group Ministry (Virginia)
  - Monroe County Area (Tennessee)
  - Riverview Area (Tennessee)
  - Russell County Area (Virginia)
  - Staffordsville Area (Virginia)
  - Stonega Area Group Ministry (Virginia)
  - Welch Area (West Virginia)
  - Wytheville Area (Virginia)

Texas—
- Alpine—Alpine Community Center
- Amarillo—Wesley Community Center
- Austin
  - *Huston-Tillotson College
  - Kirby Hall
- Brownsville
  - Kindergarten Work
  - Good Neighbor Settlement House
- Central Texas Rural Work—Hood County
- Dallas
  - Bethlehem Center
  - Latin-American Methodist Mission
  - Wesley Community Center
- El Paso
  - Freeman Clinic and Newark Conference Hospital
  - Rose Gregory Houchen Settlement
- Fort Worth
  - Bethlehem Center
  - Wesley Community House
- Houston
  - Wesley Community House
  - Young Women's Cooperative Home
- Laredo—Holding Institute
- McAllen—Kindergarten Work
- Mission—Kindergarten Work
- North Texas Rural Work
  - Red River County
- Ozona—Ozona Community Center
- Pharr—Valley Institute
- Rio Grande City—Kindergarten Work
- Robstown—Wesley Community House
- San Antonio
  - Wesley Community Centers:
    - Wesley House Unit
    - Whosoever Unit
- San Marcos—Southside Community Center
- Southwest Texas Rural Work
  - Gonzales County

Utah—
- Bingham Canyon
  - Highland Boy Community House
- Ogden—Esther Hall
- Salt Lake City—Esther Hall

Vermont—
- Barre
  - North Barre Community Center and Rural Work

Virginia—
- Danville—Wesley Community House
- Ferrum—*Ferrum Junior College
- Newport News—Susannah Wesley Hall
- Oakwood—Garden Creek Community Center
- Portsmouth—Wesley Community Center
- Richmond
  - Bethlehem Center
  - Wilson Inn
- Virginia Rural Work
  - Bath County Larger Parish
  - Cambria-Christiansburg Area
  - Franklin County
  - Lexington Larger Parish

Washington—
- Seattle—Seattle Atlantic Street Center
- Spokane—*Japanese Methodist Mission
- Tacoma—Tacoma Community House

West Indies—
- Dominican Republic
  - Interdenominational Work under the Board for Christian Work in Santo Domingo
- Puerto Rico
  - San Juan—George O. Robinson School
  - Extension Schools
    - Aibonito
    - Barrio Obrero
    - Patillas
    - Playa de Ponce
    - Ponce
    - Rio Piedras
    - San Jose
    - San Juan Moderno
    - Santurce
    - Villa Palmeras
- Virgin Islands—St. Croix
  - Extension School and Community Center
- Island of Vieques—Vieques Clinic

West Virginia—
- Amherstdale—Wesley House
- Benwood—Minnie Nay Settlement House
- Osage—Scotts Run Settlement
- West Virginia Rural Work
  - Bluefield District, Crumpler Charge
  - Barrett-Bald Knob Area

Wisconsin—
- Ashland
  - The Chequamegon Methodist Parish (Odanah)
- West Wisconsin Rural Work
  - Atlas-Frederic Area

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Department of Work in Foreign Fields

Instruments of our Lord in His mission to the world, we bring together reports of work pursued during the past year. As we bear witness through many lands, we pray His blessing on the efforts and prayers of hundreds of missionaries and workers, and on the prayers and gifts of thousands of devoted members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

MRS. JOHN M. PEARSON, *Chairman*

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MISS ANNA G. GIVENS
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RUTH LAWRENCE, *Executive Secretary*

IN THE economic, political, social, and religious circles of the world today, there is an ever-increasing concern about the entire continent of Africa; from the North African countries that belong to the Middle East in their culture pattern to the Union of South Africa where a tense racial struggle is going on between the descendants of early white colonists and an overwhelming majority of Negroes. This concern is evidenced by a number of significant events which have taken place during the year covered by this report—June 1, 1957, to May 31, 1958.

The United States and Africa

On May 1, 1958, sixty-four people gathered at Arden House, Harriman, New York, for the Thirteenth American Assembly to spend four days discussing the United States and Africa—American political, social, economic, and cultural relationships with the countries of Africa.

This American Assembly, a program of conferences, was established in 1950 by Dwight D. Eisenhower, then president of Columbia University, for the purpose of bringing together business, labor, farm groups, the professions, political parties, government, and the academic community to discuss timely and important subjects. It is a non-partisan public service designed to throw light on problems confronting citizens of the United States. Leading authorities present the major aspects of each problem and recommendations are made on issues of national concern. Started as an annual event, the American Assembly now is held twice a year.

Background material prepared for the use of participants and the final report of this Thirteenth Assembly indicate the seriousness with which specialists on Africa in the United States look upon this great continent today.

What is the machinery of the United States for handling African matters with which it is concerned? During the last decade there have been a number of improvements in the machinery and quality of the work of the Department of State and Foreign Service on African problems. In 1956 the status of American affairs within the Department's administrative machinery was raised by dividing the area into an Office of Northern African Affairs and an Office of Middle and Southern African Affairs, and a Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs. In 1957 a bill was adopted by the Senate providing for a new and separate Bureau of African Affairs under an Assistant Secretary of State, but it had not been acted upon by the House when this report was written.

Our government recognizes that its relationships with Africa are growing rapidly and that the transition years ahead may be particularly difficult. Plans are under way to provide a United Nations Advisor for the Deputy Assistant Secretary because of the prominence of African issues in the United Nations.

Conferences and Events

The Afro-Asian Solidarity Conference held in Cairo, Egypt, December 26, 1957, to January 1, 1958, captured the attention of the nations throughout the world because of its potential political significance for the peoples of Africa. It was, in fact, sponsored by a committee launched at the Asian Conference on the Relaxation of International Tension in New Delhi, India, which met immediately before the Bandung Meeting of April, 1955. Forty-five Asian and African countries were represented in Cairo with the largest delegations from Egypt, Syria, the Sudan, and from the group of Soviet Asian republics. (Five hundred delegates

came from the forty-five countries, including eighteen countries in Africa.) The anti-colonial purpose of the meeting was shown by the presence of delegates from territories in Africa and the Middle East which are under the control of Western powers.

The Communist line was faithfully followed by the majority of the speakers and the Communist view of the situation in the Middle East was reflected in the Arab delegation present there. The Resolutions on the many problems in Africa and the Middle East indicate strong antagonism to "Western imperialism" and strong support of self-determination and the defeat of colonialism.

As a result of the conference a new permanent organization, the Afro-Asian People's Solidarity Council, was organized. It will meet once a year. The chairman is an Egyptian. Four representatives from India, the Sudan, Algeria, and U.S.S.R. were elected vice-chairmen. A permanent secretariat has been set up in Cairo consisting of a secretary-general appointed by Egypt and the secretaries appointed by the Cameroons, China, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Japan, the Sudan, Syria, the U.S.S.R., and Ghana.

A second gathering of political importance for Africa was the first Conference of Independent African States which met in Accra, Ghana, April 15-22, 1958, upon the initiative of Dr. Kwame Nkrumah, prime minister of the new nation of Ghana. The purpose was to consider mutual problems of African states, the future of the African colonies and the race problem and to discuss their own welfare and destiny as Africans.

Although there were different points of view just as there are different interests in important national issues, in such matters as international affairs, colonialism, racialism, and Pan-Africanism, there was agreement among the delegations. Clear positions regarding various problems were taken by the conference. It expressed itself against the continuation of colonialism and of all forms of imperialism and insisted on the right of independent African states to share with the colonial powers, responsibility for preparing the colonies for independence. Its most far-reaching resolution was the one in which the eight African states pledged to offer direct aid to colonial freedom movements. The conference sharply condemned racial discriminations in all parts of the continent but recognized that racial and religious discriminations might arise among its own members.

To further the cooperation of the member states of the conference, it was decided to have a biennial conference, the next one to be held in Addis Ababa. It was agreed that between conferences the permanent representatives of the African countries at the United Nations would act as a liaison committee to provide regular exchange of views and "to correlate aspects of policy to give expression to the resolution pledging all the members to forge a common foreign policy."

The significance of the Conference of African States for its participating members is expressed by their decision that April 15, the opening day of this first conference, is to be celebrated annually as African Freedom Day throughout the continent.

A strong indication of the church's concern for Africa was shown when the International Missionary Council chose to hold its Assembly in Ghana, December 28, 1957, to January 8, 1958. Delegates came from all over the world representing thirty-eight National Christian Councils to meet at the University College outside Accra. The theme of the Assembly was "The Christian Mission at This Hour." Answers were sought to the question: "To what does God call us now?" This Assembly was especially meaningful for Africa because it was the first inter-

national body of Christians of this proportion to meet on the continent. More Africans were present than had been at former meetings of the I.M.C.; more than two-thirds of the two hundred delegates representing twenty countries were Africans.

Of all the conferences held in Africa during the past year, the most important for the church in Africa was the all-Africa Conference which met in Ibadan, Nigeria, January 10-20, 1958, just at the close of the I.M.C. Assembly. The Christian Council of Nigeria invited all the other Christian councils in Africa to send representatives to Ibadan so that Christian leaders from all parts of the continent might get to know one another better, and might speak to leaders of the Christian world mission from other continents, hear about their experiences and so realize through the contact of person with person that they are a part of a world-wide Christian fellowship. Over twenty countries accepted the invitation and ninety of the one hundred and fifty delegates were Africans. In addition there were fifty guests from seventeen countries in Asia, Europe, and Africa.

> The conference theme was "The Church in Changing Africa" and the theme was discussed in five settings as groups met to discuss these five topics: the Church and Economic Life; the Church and Politics; the Church and Culture; the Growing Church. As [African] Christians from widely differing cultures and countries and from various denominations met together for the first time, they were feeling a solidarity, a oneness in Christ, as they

faced the great tasks before them, which has never been felt in the same way before.[1]

A committee was established to follow up the recommendations and reports of the conference and to consider setting up a Permanent Secretariat for Africa.

Fields

***Lourenco Marques Area:* Angola, Southeast Africa (Mozambique), and Southern Rhodesia**

We are greatly indebted to Bishop Ralph E. Dodge for a recent report giving valuable information about his area. The following observations are of special interest to the Woman's Division.

The total educational, medical, social, and evangelistic program in the Lourenco Marques Area is jointly operated by representatives of the Division of World Missions and the Department of Work in Foreign Fields of the Woman's Division of Christian Service working with loyal African colleagues. The total program is partially and jointly supported by these two Divisions according to principles of cooperation which were established several years ago.

Educational

In the field of education, Bishop Dodge reports that the Rhodesia Conference is far more advanced than any other in the Lourenco Marques Area. We now have secondary schools doing the full pre-university course and meeting the requirements for entrance into the (new) University College of the Rhodesias and Nyasaland. In addition to the secondary school at Old Umtali we have an upper teaching-training school which admits students who successfully complete the first two years of the secondary school and gives them a two-year teacher-training course, thus qualifying them as teachers in the upper primary school in Rhodesia. Also, we have two lower teacher-training institutions which admit students on a post-standard six basis, training them to become teachers in the lower standards of the primary schools.

Furthermore, we operate 191 primary schools employing over 850 teachers and providing educational facilities for more than 31,000 pupils, about two-fifths of whom are girls.

In Angola approximately 6,000 students are in institutions of learning under the offices of The Methodist Church. Of that number approximately one-third are girls. After completing primary school the students in Angola may attend the government sponsored high and industrial schools in the principle cities of Angola.

Education in both Portuguese provinces in Africa is conducted on an inter-racial basis although the percentage of African students decreases greatly as the training advances to the higher levels. Among the reasons for the decrease of African students in the higher courses, economics certainly exert a large influence.

Education under The Methodist Church is very limited in the South East Conference (Mozambique). Only two primary schools are operating, one at Chicuque and another at Cambine. There are a number of reasons why the educational program is so limited in the South East Africa Conference. One cannot help being concerned about the future of the church where only a small percentage of the members can secure even the most elementary education. The situation is being carefully watched with the hope that in the years immediately ahead we may expand our educational program in that conference. The two institutions providing primary school education are crowded to capacity.

As in Angola, secondary education can be secured in Mozambique in the

[1] Quotation from Bishop Leslie Newbegin, *News Bulletin* of the Near East Christian Council for Missionary Cooperation.

government technical and high schools located in the important cities. Every year a number of the graduates of our Methodist primary schools continue their training in government schools.

Medical

Bishop Dodge expresses concern over the small medical staff within the Lourenco Marques Area. In the three major hospitals of the conferences we have only one doctor. This means that the hospital in Angola and the hospital in Chicuque are without a resident physician. It has put a tremendous burden upon the nurses who must carry the day-to-day responsibility of maintaining the institutions and meeting the recurring emergencies.

Rhodesia is fortunate in having a large new hospital at Nyadiri which has been constructed through the joint effort of the two divisions and the Rhodesian government. When it is completed the Washburn Memorial Hospital will be one of the most modern institutions in all of Africa. To efficiently maintain institutions of this size more medical personnel is required than is available at the present time. In addition to a large hospital we have a nurses' training school and a baby fold. A T.B. isolation ward is being planned.

From the Memorial Hospital in Nyadiri a most encouraging extension program is carried on by Mrs. Pearl Willis Jones and her associates. Several dispensaries have been established in the reserves that do not have health facilities and other community services. Special emphasis is given to group work among women and girls in addition to the health clinics.

Medical work in Rhodesia is not confined to Nyadiri, however. A very strong dispensary is located at Mutambara which has a large maternity center as an integral part of its program. From Mutambara a large extension work is going into the adjacent reserves.

The special feature of the dispensary, serving the large student body at Old Umtali as well as the adjacent African community, is the orphanage which provides shelter and love for orphans until they are four years of age and then arranges homes for them with relatives or loving friends. The extension program from Old Umtali features a team composed of a nutritionist, an agriculturist, the conference lay leader, an agent of the Book Van, and a religious education worker. Together with leaders of the local community this team faces the problems of malnutrition, causes for the unproductivity of the soil, and means of reducing unchristian practices in the community. This group approach to the total community life introducing new methods of farming, cooking, and living, will bring more meaning and dignity to the individual and family.

In this report Bishop Dodge reiterates the need for medical personnel. The joint medical program in Mozambique is concentrated around Cambine and Chicuque. Unfortunately at the present time there is not a missionary doctor in either of the centers so the medical facilities are of necessity somewhat limited although kept going by missionary nurses and contracted local personnel who are rendering valuable service to the two communities. A nurses' training and midwives' course is carried on in Chicuque with a limited extension program from there and Cambine. In Mozambique, as elsewhere in Africa, the greatest obstacle to an effective health program is the lack of medical personnel, especially doctors.

In Angola two medical projects are financed jointly by the two divisions. The long-established hospital in Quessua at present is without a resident doctor. When a doctor is available, however, this hospital serves a large constituency in Central Angola. Now it is under the supervision of missionary nurses who seek

aid from visiting mission doctors from other churches and cooperative government and private doctors, living in Malange.

The program in Luanda is somewhat different. Most cases discovered in an active public health program are referred to friendly and cooperative private practitioners in the large city. The missionary nurse in charge gives most of her time to health education and serves as a consultant between those in need and the available medical facilities.

Social Work

We agree with Bishop Dodge in his observation that the social work cannot be divorced from the total ongoing program as all phases of church work have social implications and are in a very real sense social in nature. However, the Christian social centers do augment and supplement the other phases of the total program.

His report states that as far as equipment is concerned the Umtali Christian Social Center, Rhodesia, is the most imposing and has the best plant to carry on an adequate program. Here the modern building situated on a hilltop in the center of the African township overlooks hundreds of houses on all sides. The program appeals to various segments of the community. The total approach is church centered and devised to meet the needs of urban people in an African township.

The social program in Mozambique is as well organized as that in Rhodesia although without the physical plant. However, a building is envisaged for Chicuque in the near future. At present a very active program is carried on for the various age groups in the densely populated local community. Reading classes for illiterate women, child care, Bible study for various age groups, dramatics, discussion groups for the better educated African men, and Sunday school classes for everyone are among the features in Chicuque.

In Cambine the social program is integrated into the total community training program. Scout activities are included for both boys and girls. Bible instruction is given to the various age and educational groups. Girls are taught to sew and are given instruction in home care and management. Agricultural help—preparation of the soil, selection of the seed, storing of the grain—is given to all members of the family, for farming is an activity that encircles the total community.

In Angola the principal emphasis on social work is in the large capital city of Luanda with its quarter of a million population. Here the program includes athletics for the various age groups, dramatization for young people, typing classes for youth interested in seeking jobs in the city, religious instruction for various age groups, sewing and cooking demonstrations for girls, and baby care and help clinics for younger married mothers. It is our hope that in Luanda a center will be established from which these social activities can reach out to the urban community but at present the program is decentralized with small units in the various parts of the city.

Bishop Dodge also gives information concerning interdenominational institutions in his area in which the Woman's Division and the Division of World Missions jointly participate.

1. The Emmanuel Seminary in Dondi, Angola, opened in October, 1957, with an enrollment of fifteen, five coming from the Methodist Church.

2. The Ricatla Theological Seminary in Mozambique opened in March, 1958, with fourteen enrolling, again five were Methodists.

3. The Epworth Theological College located near Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia, is to open in January, 1959. Our church will have six or seven in attendance,

the largest number we have had in theological training in Southern Rhodesia in many years.

4. The Old Umtali Biblical Institute will begin to function as an interdenominational training center for evangelistic workers in January, 1959. It will offer full training and refresher courses for deaconesses and workers in the field of education.

All these interdenominational institutions are open to women students. One deaconess has been trained in Old Umtali and we look forward to the day when other young African women will be able to avail themselves of this opportunity to train for Christian service.

In regard to problems and needs, Bishop Dodge says:

> The greatest problem at the present time is the lack of African leaders with adequate training and world vision. This is especially true of the ministers.
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> Probably the greatest need facing the area is for a larger scholarship program whereby capable young Africans can get the training which they are going to need as they assume heavier responsibility for the total church program and in the civic life of their respective communities.
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> There is the urgent need for additional missionaries, especially in the field of medicine.

***Elisabethville Area:* Central Congo Conference and Southern Congo Conference**

Recently Bishop Newell S. Booth presented the chief problems confronted in the Belgian Congo as efforts are made to enlarge and strengthen the Christian community there.

Commenting on the problem of different tribal groups and the multiplicity of languages, Bishop Booth said:

> On the whole we are building something of unity in the fellowship of the church in spite of the differences in geographical origin and custom, in background of original Christian experience, the differences of tribal characteristics, and the variety of languages, but problems arise constantly. We do have separate class meetings and Sunday school classes in a dozen languages in some of the centers. Occasionally tribal feelings break out and jealousies are expressed if leaders are taken from one group more than another. Sometimes there is just healthy competition in the matter of attendance and contribution, but there are times when the differences become bitter and give rise to real pastoral problems.

Another problem Bishop Booth mentioned is moving populations. People move back and forth between the city and country. Some time ago they calculated that our Christian community in Elisabethville had almost a complete change every five years. Real adjustments have to be made when country people come for the first time into city life and then adjustments in the reverse are necessary when people from the city move back among their country people. Bishop Booth pointed out the difficulty of pastoral contact in follow-up as people move in one direction or the other, of relationships to new congregations. All present active difficulties to the pastors.

Africa is undergoing rapid change. That, too, presents problems. Said Bishop Booth:

> Another problem is the personal and family tensions that develop from rapid changes. We do have areas of rapid social change. We have what can be called exploding populations, when a city like Elisabethville has multiplied nearly five times since I moved here as a missionary a little over twenty years ago. There are changes economically and socially. There are political developments and changes that have come from increased oppor-

tunities for education. Adaptations and adjustments to such changes bring tensions that can only be solved, and then only in part, by the development of an understanding of counseling techniques and work on the part of our teachers and pastors.

How to hold youth in the church is another concern voiced by Bishop Booth. Great numbers of children are in the church program particularly because of our primary schools. But it seems that we do not have a large percentage of the available teen-agers. Of course in the rural areas not many teen-agers stay in the villages. They go away to school or to work. In the cities youth become interested in social and athletic activities. Then, too, they become involved in some forms of recreation that are harmful so we need to do all we can in the MYF and social center programs to interest and put our young people to work. When Dr. James H. Robinson from New York visited Africa, he said that the biggest problem that the African Church had in the years ahead was that of winning the young people. Bishop Booth discussed a new problem. He said:

> An additional problem in religious education has arisen in the last few years. Up until then the government had not been involved in primary education and our religious education program in the day school and Sunday school could make an arrangement for the constant program with the same people. Now the government has started a large number of primary schools. We are glad because we were not beginning to touch the need. Also the government schools make arrangements for regular courses in religious studies as part of the program and leave it pretty largely to the churches both Catholic and Protestant as to the curriculum to be followed. The organization of this program and the provision of proper people to teach it and to keep in touch with the people in the extra-curriculum activities of the school is a new problem for our church.

The need for recruiting missionary personnel was stressed by Bishop Booth.

> I will mention one other problem. And that is the provision of literature. The books that are available in the official European language, which is French, for Protestant work are not very extensive and many of the books that come from Belgium, France, and Switzerland are really too difficult for most of our people to use. The shelf of books in any one of the African languages is a very slender shelf. We need people and funds for the development of literature whether it is for the school program, for family development, for religious education, or for general cultural growth, or for the training of our ministers. There is an all-Africa interdenominational program for Sunday school lessons. It has not been completed yet in English and then it must be put into French, and following that into several of the African languages.
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> Perhaps all this indicates that one of our greatest problems is a very great need for more missionaries. Every one of the eight or nine problems I have mentioned calls for missionaries.

North Africa

As the study of the Middle East continues, it is hoped special attention is being given the situations in Algeria and Tunisia, the only part of the Middle East besides Pakistan where our church is working. In the July-August, 1958, issue of The Methodist Woman, I attempted to give some information about the present activities of the Woman's Division there.

Miss Sue Robinson in her report of activities of the Religious Education Committee described new ventures in the evangelistic program—the development of youth week-ends in the various churches by a team of three or four missionaries. These week-end programs were put into action in Algiers (month of Sep-

tember), Constantine (October), Tunis (November), and Oran (January). Miss Robinson participated in the program in all four cities. She feels the week-ends were a real success and fulfilled their purpose. In the first place the young people received them with much enthusiasm. They saw that, in spite of war and all its uncertainties, the church had not forgotten them. Then, too, these special programs (comprising Bible study, discussion, worship, recreation, interest groups, and meals in common) caused many young people to come to grips with basic questions: What is my relationship with God? What is the place of the young person in the church? In society?

As general secretary of the Religious Education Committee, Miss Robinson was able to visit the stations of Tunis, Algiers, Oran, Les Ouadhias, and of course Constantine. She was encouraged by the work being done among children and young people. On all the stations large and eager groups of children attend all activities. Even at Les Ouadhias, in the heart of fighting country, groups of boys were coming to the mission once or twice a week. At Fort National, in the same area, the recreational program was a big success. There are Sunday schools and weekday religious instruction on every station. The central film library was widely used by most stations. In three social-evangelistic centers daily activities are carried on for children and young people. The Oran Church had a vacation Bible school for sixty children during the Easter holidays. During the same holidays a two-day retreat for older girls was held at the social-evangelistic center at *Les Aiglons* in Algiers. At the present writing vacation Bible schools are in session at the centers, at Les Aiglons and in Constantine. Plans are made to have camps for boys and girls in Tunis.

The Woman's Division has three new missionaries for North Africa this year. One is an experienced missionary nurse from another mission board, one is a new regular missionary who is in Paris studying French for a year, and the third is a short-term missionary who should reach the field before Christmas. As new workers arrive on the field, two special-term missionaries finish their extended terms and return home.

Liberia

The newest development of our work in Liberia during the past year was the opening of a hostel for school girls in Ganta in August, 1957, under the direction of one of the new regular missionaries and the assistance of a Crusade Scholar home from studying in the United States. Twenty-four girls were enrolled from the beginning and thirty-six when the new school year began in February, 1958. It is expected that several girls will graduate from the eighth grade in 1959 or 1960. Ten of the first twenty girls to live in the hostel have joined the church.

In Monrovia the enlarged Methodist Hostel for Girls continues in its splendid work. In the College of West Africa which the girls attend a splendid home economics department has been set up by a special-term missionary who will soon complete her term.

Again we rejoice to have new reinforcements in Africa. This year there are three new missionaries for Liberia: a newly commissioned missionary to help with the hostel program, a second newly commissioned missionary who is a nurse from Norway, and a new special-term missionary teacher. Before another year passes we expect a fourth newly commissioned missionary of the Woman's Division to arrive, a medical doctor. During the past year our program suffered two great losses: first the death of a beloved missionary who had served several years in Liberia and second, the return to the United States of another much-loved missionary for health reasons.

India, Pakistan, Nepal

LUCILE COLONY, *Executive Secretary*

> The great myth of the nineteenth century was "The Christian West." The great myth of the twentieth century is "The younger churches have come into existence, therefore the task of winning the non-Christian world to Christ had better be left to them."

THESE statements of Bishop Rajah Manikam of India are quoted to indicate something of the present change in the pattern of missions. We witness to Jesus Christ in a complex world. Our concern is to find ways in which we can participate without hindering the development of the churches in lands overseas. The unfinished evangelistic task is world-wide and is staggering. Where is our place in it?

Are Missionaries Needed in India?

In India, the question often raised by missionaries is whether the time has come for them to withdraw. When this question is asked of responsible national leaders, the reply is that missionaries are needed now and they will always be welcome in the Indian church. Christians in the villages are disappointed at the withdrawal of a missionary on whom they have counted for friendly helpfulness. It seems completely clear that there is a place for missionaries in the Indian church but that place will be different from what it was in earlier days when there were few who could assume leadership.

There has been an ecumenical spirit in Christian work from the beginning in India. Workers from many lands and denominations have served together without much emphasis on their differences. The Indian church wants this witness to continue to the unity and the universal reality of the Church of Christ. At the same time the church must be Indian, under its own leadership, expressing itself in a natural, Indian way. Outside resources at this time are necessary. There should be no embarrassment in accepting them. Much outside help is needed and enlisted by the nation for its development. In a world fellowship, existing only within the church, it seems only right that one part of that fellowship should share with another.

There is a place today in India for the short-term missionary specialist, invited by the Indian church for a specific task and a definite period of time. A doctor from Holland spent three years at the Ellen Cowen Memorial Hospital, Kolar, introducing maternity methods used so effectively in her country, and easily adapted to India. An older, experienced American dentist has spent two years in the dental clinic at the Clara Swain Hospital, Bareilly. He has carried the work of the clinic at a time when a commissioned missionary dentist was not available. His wife has opened a department of occupational therapy. These highly qualified persons have made a contribution far beyond an appreciation that can be given in a few sentences. Vellore Christian Medical College appealed to its supporting mission bodies for a heart specialist to be sent for a period of three months to introduce his method of operation to students there. Boards were asked also to make available the instruments required for such operations. To such requests there is always a ready response.

These exceptional missionaries are few in number. They are not commissioned by the church. It is the commissioned missionary, going out young, learning the language, and making himself at home in the culture of a new land, who is most needed. The Consul General of Pakistan, appealing for persons to be sent by the United States government to his country said, "We want dedicated persons; people

who come for a longer period than two years. We want them to make our problems theirs; to identify themselves with us as our people." In whatever area of service, this is the ideal.

There is somewhat less general opposition to the presence and work of missionaries on the part of antagonists now than last year. Restrictions in securing visas, however, continue. A missionary, to qualify, must be highly prepared in her particular field of service; she must not replace an Indian if one is available with equal qualifications. There must be assurance through local government authorities to the Central Government that the new missionary is required for the work to which she has been invited.

Christianity is an expression of the creative power and goodness of God working through His believers. Wherever committed Christians serve, a new way of life becomes evident. We see examples of this all over India. A center, such as Nur Manzil Psychiatric Center in Lucknow, for those with mental problems, wayside clinics, public health work, rural hospitals and dispensaries, professional training—these are a few examples of this expression of Christ's love working through His followers. Modern missionaries will find other ways of pioneering. On the list of missionaries asked for by the conferences in India are the following: young women with preparation for rural work, including the ability to supervise elementary schools; nurses with college degrees and administrative experience; doctors and surgeons of many specialties; laboratory technicians; an occupational therapist;

English professors; a college librarian; a bio-chemist interested in nutrition and research; a psychiatrist; home economics teachers, and others. Those who are called by Christ to serve Him in India should not hesitate to go.

Indian Methodists Send Missionaries

Six years ago a young Indian man thrilled the members of the Inter-Field Consultation at Colorado Springs when he said that the Methodist Church in Southern Asia would deepen its life only as it learned to share. Up to the present it had received, now it must give. The time for its own missionary service had come. His words are being fulfilled this year. On February 20, 1958, the Board of Managers of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church in Southern Asia sent the following message to the churches in India and Pakistan:

> Obedient to the commission of our Lord, "Go and make disciples of all nations," and assured by His promise, "Lo, I am with you always," the Board of the India Methodist Missionary Society appeals to all the churches and institutions of the Methodist Church in Southern Asia to unite in Jesus Christ to fulfil the missionary obligation of the church. For over a hundred years we received freely and now it is our opportunity and privilege to give freely and help in the establishment of the Kingdom of God in our neighboring countries. The Centenary Central Conference which met at Lucknow in November, 1956, passed the following resolution:
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> WHEREAS, The foundations of the Methodist Church in Southern Asia were laid a hundred years ago when the Missionary Society of The Methodist Church in the United States of America issued the call for a young man to offer himself for missionary service in India; and
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> WHEREAS, There are many areas in Asia and Africa which have not yet been evangelized, or in which the church is still weak; and
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> WHEREAS, The Methodist Church in Southern Asia, in God's Providence, has now become strong enough both in personnel and material resources to send some of its own young people abroad to these places of need;
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> *Be It Therefore Resolved,* That this Central Conference instruct the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church in Southern Asia, at the beginning of this new century to issue the call to the young people of our church to volunteer themselves for service abroad as missionaries (or "Fraternal Workers") and to challenge the church to provide the resources necessary for sending them forth and maintaining them in their fields of service; and
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> *Be It Further Resolved,* That this Central Conference instruct the Missionary Society to make a careful study, in consultation with existing churches where there are such, of possible fields in which the Methodist Church in Southern Asia may carry on work through its representatives, either alone or in cooperation with others.

To implement the above resolution, the officers of the Society got in touch with the churches in some of the Asian countries and readily responded to the appeal received from Bishop Hobart B. Amstutz of Singapore, writing about the need for an Indian missionary couple in Sarawak to work among the Iban Methodists and train them as future leaders of the Church. The Board of Managers of the I.M.M.S. has taken up the challenge and has elected Rev. and Mrs. Terence Joseph to be our first missionaries to another country. Mr. Joseph is a graduate of the Leonard Theological College and for the last three years has served as a successful pastor in Meerut and Agra. Mrs. Joseph is a trained staff nurse. Both have readily responded to this divine call and the Board of Managers feel that they both are worthy to serve the Lord as His missionaries in Sarawak. They are scheduled to leave early in August, 1958. The Board requests the Methodists all over the country to pray for

them and contribute wholeheartedly to support the great missionary venture of the Methodist Church in Southern Asia at the beginning of the second century of its work in India and Pakistan, and thus share the blessings of God's glad tidings with others.

New Developments

Increased Emphasis on Giving. Throughout India there is a strong desire to be self-sustaining and independent. This spirit has grown within the church. There is a genuine effort to find ways and means of local support. Systematic teaching on stewardship; rejection of the offer of the Board of Missions to give financial help to the new missionary program; and the organization of a new congregation in Bombay completely self-supporting from the beginning, illustrate this spirit.

New Hospital, Ludhiana. Working on a two million dollar program to bring the Ludhiana Christian Medical College up to the required standard, the churches responsible for the work in northwest India are delighted in the new hospital now receiving patients. It is equipped with up-to-date appliances and is reported to be the best hospital in that part of India. However, this meets only in part the development program of the medical college. Ludhiana Christian Medical College, formerly a woman's college, is almost seventy years old but was approved only in 1953 as a degree college. Its first graduates in the new course will take their state examinations this year.

Vellore Christian Medical College. A rural hospital was opened this year. Rural extension service has been a part of the program for many years, but a simple hospital, where villagers can secure good treatment at a low cost, and where medical students can get experience in a situation such as many will be in after their student days are over, has long been a need. There are four village subcenters related to this program. Doctors, nurses, and students reach thousands in local communities in this way. "It is necessary to bring up-to-date western medicine into the villages. Everything pertaining to the quack must be supplanted," said one of Vellore's doctors in support of their rural work.

Nur Manzil Psychiatric Center. In 1950 Dr. E. Stanley Jones made it possible for a psychiatric center to be opened in Lucknow. It has been housed in an old Muslim bungalow known as Nur Manzil ("Palace of Light") but was anything but light. Its dark rooms were too old and lacked an atmosphere of cheer necessary for the rehabilitation of mental patients. In February, 1958, new buildings were dedicated. These include an in-patients' clinic and a house for married staff. The number of patients tax the strength of the limited staff. As in all Christian service it is impossible to confine the work to one phase of activity. It must reach out to train people. Recently doctors and nurses have been brought in for training.

Rural Hospital, Buxar. Under the inspiration and expert planning of Dr. Karl Langner, the Buxar rural hospital is under construction. Dr. Langner and his wife, a qualified physiotherapist, began their work in India five years ago. They were appointed to Buxar without funds, buildings, or medical equipment. Persons of less dedication and vision would have given up. But they have cared for thousands of patients, using part of their home as a clinic. The work has been largely self-supporting. It has attracted patients from great distances. The local Rajah gave nineteen acres of fine land for the location of a hospital. A most unusual and beautiful medical center is being built. Dr. Langner has found and trained a staff of workers who will carry the work during his approaching furlough.

Literature Program. Pointing out the interest Methodists have always had in

Christian literature, Bishop Gabriel Sundaram, chairman of Methodist literature work in India, commented, "The Methodist Church was born in Oxford University." With such a beginning how can we fail to develop and sustain a strong literature program in our church? Working closely with Bishop Sundaram are Rev. W. W. Bell, agent of The Methodist Publishing House, and Miss Eunice Sluyter, secretary of the Commission on Christian Literature of the Methodist Church in Southern Asia. Miss Sluyter is eager to get a program going which will make literature really a major interest of the church. Her endeavors have brought a response in each of the eleven Annual Conferences. Funds have been appropriated to each conference for literature needs. From time to time money has been added to Miss Sluyter's budget for publishing materials, making surveys, holding seminars, and for maintaining the Hindi Bible Correspondence Course. A second missionary, Miss Elizabeth Fairbanks, will be appointed as an associate of Miss Sluyter when she returns to the field after furlough. Four full-time literature persons have been appointed in the conferences. Christian family magazines are being published in five languages.

Village Medical Work. At Devarshigihalli, in the Belgaum District, South India Conference, Dr. Maria Selvanayagam is pioneering in village health service. In April she wrote:

> On March 1, 1958, we finally opened the new Center. According to the Hindus that day was not auspicious, because it was a new moon day and Friday also. We tried to impress upon them that we do not believe in superstitions and that God was able to take care of us anytime, as He is omnipotent and omnipresent.
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> . . . After the guests present for the dedication had departed, and we were thinking of resting and relaxing, there came a Muslim woman in labor pains. She was bearing her first child and had been in labor for three days. A baby boy came at nine o'clock that night. As we were attending her a Hindu woman was admitted for her second child. She had a baby girl at eleven o'clock that same night. It was a grand day for us to have those two mothers and babies in our Center on that very first day. When our Hindu friends saw there was no mishap to them, they were convinced there is no such thing as auspicious and inauspicious days.

The villagers in Devarshigihalli were so eager for a dispensary that they gave the land and 1,000 rupees. In raising this money it was found, after each person had contributed, that an additional 150 rupees were needed. They sold their temple bull to realize that sum!

In 1957 Dr. Selvanayagam treated 12,055 patients.

Educational Work. Volumes should be written about our many educational projects, but space permits the mention of only a few of the new developments. We help to support nine colleges, sixty-two secondary and elementary schools. In addition there are rural day schools in each of the fifty-six districts.

Home Science. Since the study book projects of the Woman's Society of Christian Service this year are related to home economics, two letters are shared. Miss Irma Collins writes from Ushagram Girls' High School:

> Some of the loveliest homes in the world are to be found in India. I recall one memorable evening, last Christmas season, in the home of a South Indian Christian family. One daughter and an English lady alternated at the piano while we sang Christmas carols in the music room. This daughter had recently returned from a year of home science study in New Zealand. Another daughter

home for the holidays is the wife of a Consulate officer at Moscow. They had recently been transferred from New York. At supper time, we were led through an attractive living room onto a spacious verandah opening onto a garden in which chrysanthemums and dahlias were at their best. We were served a delicious supper of European food.

Asansol is the hub of a vast industrial expansion—the "New India." Within a radius of seventy-five miles are three large dams (one not completed) for generating electricity and irrigation. Factories, each with its own planned towns, include Sindri Fertilizer and Chemical Factories; Chittaranjan Locomotive Factory; a bicycle factory; a new glass factory near our compound; Jakanagar Aluminum Factory; Burnpur and Kulti Iron and Steel Factories, old but expanding. Twenty-six miles east another expansion is taking place for twenty-six factories including a steel factory. Hundreds of coal mines are in this area. At a distance of 150 miles are the Orissa iron fields, the largest and best in the world.

The construction of new homes is a vital part of this expansion. Many workers will live in two-room apartments, but each apartment will have electric lights, running water, and sanitation. The new curriculum in both the upgraded high school and multi-purpose high school for girls has a carefully planned home science course.

Miss Irma Felchlia writes from the Calcutta Girls' High School:

The domestic science department here has the reputation of being the best equipped in West Bengal. There are three gas ranges (not so fancy as yours in America!), electric burners, a washing machine (not an automatic), electric irons, four ironing boards, five marble-topped work tables with space for utensils underneath. India is the land of locks and keys and our domestic science teacher often bewails her forty locks for each section of storage space. Adjacent to the cookery department is the needlework room where little girls try valiantly to thread a needle and where big girls are the despair of the teacher when they "jam the machine," that is, get it in such a state that the needle will not move, and the wheel will not turn. Altogether there are seven machines in the department, five hand machines and two leg machines.

New Buildings

Howard Plested School, Meerut. The first unit of a dormitory for 200 students has been completed at the Howard Plested School, which began sixty-five years ago. It is an important junior college for girls. Two hundred girls were refused admission last year, due to the lack of space.

Moradabad High School. Six hundred and fifty girls are enrolled in the Moradabad school, making it the largest of our schools in the North India Conference. A high-school section was begun in 1957 for which a dormitory and classrooms were required. These were dedicated in 1958.

Adams Girls' High School. A home economics building was completed this year. Next year we hope to report that a science block has been finished.

Johnson Girls' High School. This high school was raised to the junior college status in 1958, in compliance with government regulations. Co-education has existed in the lower grades and is now beginning in the higher sections. Miss Anu Gadre, who has been principal for many years, retired in July, 1958. Her relationship to the school, first as a teacher and then as administrator, has always been

ideal. She will be missed in the office though she will remain to supervise the dormitories. Miss Sarah Kashi Ram, a Crusade Scholar, has been elected her successor. A new building and play field have been added to the school plant.

Batala Co-Educational School. In preparation for opening a Methodist Center in Batala among Methodists who have been a long time without church or school, fine buildings were dedicated this year. Lilly Swords' return from her furlough assures the further development of this new project.

Stanley Girls' High School. This school, located in Hyderabad, has completed the last of its building projects which were planned ten years ago. It is a beautiful dormitory, companion to the other lovely buildings.

Jabalpur University. With the reorganization of the states, Nagpur becomes a city of Bombay State. That took away the central university from Madhya Pradesh. Jabalpur has become the university center. Miss Zillah Soule, principal of Hawa Bagh Teachers' Training College in Jabalpur, was honored in being selected to serve as the only woman member on the University Senate.

Sarah Chakko Memorial. On Founder's Day, February 28, 1958, ground was broken for a memorial library at the Isabella Thoburn College. No memorial to Sarah Chakko, late president of the college, could be more fitting. It will be located in such a way as to embrace the chapel, one of the loveliest buildings on any campus.

Pakistan

It was my privilege to attend a small conference tea given by the Consul General of Pakistan in New York City. The educational attaché from the Pakistan Embassy in Washington, D. C., was present. These outstanding men presented Pakistan's needs for educational development. They frankly stated that their government would welcome missionary teachers for government colleges. This is an extraordinary request and is a challenge to the American church. As professors of English or science, the fields in which Americans are particularly wanted, such persons could come into a fellowship few missionaries enter. A request was made also for library books and professional journals. There is a freshness of appeal in these requests that should not fall on deaf ears.

Missionary Personnel

Since making the last report there has been a large turnover in our Pakistan missionary personnel. Constance Blackstock, after thirty-one years of wonderful service in India and Pakistan, came on preretirement furlough in 1957; Elsie Reik, after twenty-nine years in China and five in Pakistan, is home to retire; Dr. Helen Ferris, who had thirty years in China and six in Pakistan, will return to the United States this year; Anna Buyers, serving in India and Pakistan for twenty-nine years, will be home in the early autumn.

Miss Mary Winn, now on furlough, returns to Pakistan for a short term. There are eight other regular missionaries, one of whom plans to be married in November, 1958. Wynell Jordan completed her three-year term in August and will remain in Karachi after her marriage. Two other short-term missionaries sailed in August to Pakistan. Miss Wendy Sutton is in her first of a three-year term, teaching at Kinnaird College. Miss Greta Wiseman arrived on the field in April and is preparing for public health work in the Multan district. Each is an outstanding person, but they should be multiplied by two at least if we really hope to accept the challenge of the opportunity today in Pakistan. There are no government restrictions to prevent the entrance of missionaries into Pakistan.

During the year Dr. Frederick J. Rex of the Literature and Literacy Committee of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A., visited Pakistan. He is an expert in both literature and literacy and his visit greatly inspired the West Pakistan Christian Council in its plans for work in these fields. Miss Murden Woods, missionary of the Woman's Division, is assigned to develop the plans. Arrangements are being made for her to visit literacy projects in Egypt. Even though devoting the major part of her time to language study, she has begun a pilot literacy project. She writes as follows about it:

> We are beginning the project in two villages in August. Two trained young men have been selected and will be given some additional instruction in the pattern to follow. The villages are specially selected: they *want* literacy teachers, and they have not had any before. . . . One village has a population of approximately 11,000; about sixty Christian families; about twenty-five of those Protestants; of this latter number only one woman and three men are literate; only five children are attending school! In the second village there are 3,000 people; about twenty-five Christian families; about twelve Protestants; only one man is literate; about four children are in school.

This points up the need. It is a typical picture throughout the villages of Pakistan.

It is embarrassing to report that as yet the high school for girls in Karachi has neither been definitely located nor the building process begun. Dr. Helen Ferris, however, is spending six or eight months in Karachi, making this her definite project. When next year's report is written we expect to write that the high school is a going concern.

Lucie Harrison Girls' High School had a difficult experience at the time Miss Mabel Dean and Miss Evelyn Weaver resigned. Mrs. A. R. Samuel of Raiwind left her important work and her husband and son to take over the responsibility for the school. She has done a splendid work and has brought the year to a happy ending.

Dr. Mullu Chand and Miss Ram, R.N., have carried the Khanewal District health project in an amazing way. They have been undaunted and make regular visits, although two of the villages are almost inaccessible due to poor roads.

Kinnaird College for Women has a larger number of Christian students than at any time in its history. An auditorium has been added to the campus, providing an adequate place for daily chapel services and the best facilities for public functions in Lahore. The retirement of Miss Elsie Reik and Dr. Helen Ferris is keenly felt and regretted.

While our program is limited, when put alongside the wide opportunity, it is sound and is developing. We thank God for His Church in Pakistan.

Nepal

The work of the United Mission to Nepal continues to grow. Where last year there were fifty-eight Christian workers, today there are seventy-five. The number of cooperating church groups has increased from eight to thirteen.

According to government regulation, no Nepali citizen may be baptized. Nevertheless these wonderful Christian workers are not discouraged. There is ready response on the part of the people and an encouraging number seek out the missionaries to hear the word of God.

Up to the present, the body administering the work in Nepal has been located in India. Plans are under way to locate it in Nepal, which will strengthen the program.

The original agreement with the government for permission to work in Nepal is nearing expiration. A new agreement is being negotiated. It is anticipated that permission will be given to extend the work into rural areas.

Shanta Bhawan Hospital ("Abode of Peace"), Kathmandu, has taken on medical responsibility for all personnel connected with the United States Operations Mission (the U.S.A. economic aid program). There has been the closest relationship between the two groups since the beginning.

Since the last report, the Mission to Lepers has been granted permission to work in Nepal. They will locate a leprosarium near the Kathmandu Valley.

Bhatgaon Center, in the Kathmandu Valley, is in the process of building a hospital on a lovely hillside outside the crowded, unsanitary bazaar where the workers have been living.

In the way of general information it is interesting to note statistics which came from the United Mission. Shanta Bhawan Hospital is the largest project. Its bed capacity is for fifty patients. In 1956, 600 patients were given treatment as in-patients; there were 7,600 out-patients; 153 operations were performed; 14,000 laboratory tests given; and 17,000 patients cared for in the rural centers served by the hospital doctors and nurses.

Nurses, midwives, and laboratory technicians are trained at Shanta Bhawan.

At Bungamati, Drs. Edward and Elizabeth Miller have established a center as a memorial to their parents. They visit this clinic weekly.

Japan and Korea

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TAKING a hurried look at the Christian activities at the present time in Japan one has a sense of being in the midst of a mad, dizzy whirl. But one also has the feeling that here is a responsible, active, growing church with the quiet working of the Holy Spirit at the center of it all.

Undoubtedly the biggest event of the year in Japan was the World Convention on Christian Education held in Tokyo, which is now the largest city in the world. Several thousand people from all parts of the earth brought together under Christian auspices gave the Christian body in Japan, which is a very small minority in a non-Christian nation, a sense of pride and prestige in belonging to a world Christian fellowship so wonderfully demonstrated in this great meeting. The whole Christian body in Japan felt a sense of responsibility as host.

In connection with the main Assembly of the World Convention on Christian Education several other groups also sponsored conventions. An Audio-Visual Conference on Evangelism; a five-day study course for Japanese kindergarten and church school teachers; a conference for ministers; meetings opposing atom bomb tests; an international congress on the history of religions; social work conferences; as well as the many sub-conferences and committees which preceded the convention and also extended beyond the actual convention itself were held.

Many reports are available in our religious magazines regarding this wonderful witness to the Christian cause as it was presented through this World Convention and the many related conferences. Mission and witness was a reality to those who participated and to the non-Christian peoples of the Far East.

Increasingly the Christian church in Japan and all Asia is witnessing through group and community participation in the study of new approaches to evangelism and in joint and cooperative Christian efforts. The Christian church has moved along with the world in its many meetings and in its exchange and inter-change of personnel and planning. Though it is impossible to mention all of the ecumenical relationships of the Japanese church a few will bring to your attention the fact that Japan is a part of the world Christian church and is making its contribution to the thinking of the Christian program around the world.

Two Japanese attended UNESCO's international work camp conference in India. Both of these were Christian young people representing the National Christian Council of Japan which is affiliated with UNESCO. One of the representatives also attended the World's Student Christian Federation meeting in Madras and later toured Southeast Asian countries in relation to the Christian program. Christian youth in Japan are increasingly demonstrating their consciousness of a mission and of being witnesses for Christ. Under the auspices of the National Christian Council there was a youth leaders' training course. Dr. Gerald Harvey, representative of the Joint Committee on Christian Education in Foreign Fields of The Methodist Church, was the leading speaker and discussion leader at this conference.

Summer work camps and caravans have become very popular as a way to witness by young people. Almost every Christian university has groups going out on special work and service projects. Some of these are of an international order drawing workers from many different countries.

High school students held a work camp in a hamlet in the highlands in the northern part of Japan where about six thousand Japanese live in thirty-two houses. These Japanese people are repatriots from Manchuria where they lived before the war. On their return to Japan these homeless people found land in the far north where winters are long, the growing season short, the soil poor, the

place isolated. There is no electric power, no store, no doctor, no motor road, not even mail service. The campers improved the road, cleared ground and repaired the school as they expressed the message of Christian love in service. A Christian pastor has chosen to work in this isolated area, himself a native of the province. He is a graduate of the National Rural Service and Training Center and with many other Christians he shares the dream of taking the Gospel to these yet untouched rural areas.

One of the missionaries appointed to Fukuoka Girls' School tells of the witness made through a caravan. She was a member of the caravan to textile factories under the auspices of the Occupational Evangelism Committee of the United Church of Christ in Shikoku.

> A group of six of us, five young women college students and myself, travelled for four weeks to attend different textile factories: silk spinning, rayon producing and spinning, and cotton spinning factories. Some were large with three thousand or more employees while others were small with only two hundred workers. Our purpose was two-fold: One, to study ways in which the church might reach young women working in textile factories and two, to witness. We lived in the factory dormitories and thus became as much involved as possible in the lives of the young folks we met. Our formal presentation was through a program of music, recreation, and Christian drama. Here is a real channel for evangelism and outreach from the school as an arm of the church, working together permeating Japanese society.

Many leaders in Japan have been concerned over the lack of any great sense of social responsibility and witness on the part of the church. Recent meetings of those concerned about the Christian social movement have given direction and concrete plans for the church to be a real witness in this area of life. For the past two years the National Council has directed research into the problems of over-population and poverty. The United Church of Christ through its Institute on the Mission of the Church has investigated such problems as agriculture land reform, relations between small and large industries, and the backwardness of rural communities. The church is now attempting to chart the path the Christian church should follow in relation to the fast changing society as it tries in practical concrete ways to bring the love of Christ to bear upon the social problems of Japan.

Christians in politics are becoming more and more evident in Japan. In June of 1958, a Christian pastor was elected to membership in the National House of Representatives. He had the full support of the church. He is a staunch defender of the peace clause in the National Constitution and as he looks forward to service in the newly constituted Parliament he says that because he is a Christian leader he feels a strong sense of responsibility for the political life of the nation. He says, "Christianity belongs in politics."

In the voting a number of other Christian candidates also met with victory at the polls. Two of these are women who consider their service in the Diet an opportunity for real Christian witness. One, a member of the United Church of Christ, is a graduate of a Methodist school in America. She has served as Chairman of the Woman's Committee of her party and is Associate Minister of Welfare. Another returning to the Parliament for the seventh time, also a member of the United Church of Christ, is a housewife and the head of the Woman's Committee of the Socialist Party.

Christianity or communism continues to be a vital issue in Japan. One of our missionaries, Helen Moore of Nagasaki writes that Japan is known as the industrial giant of the Far East and here where the factory whistle is becoming

ever more important there is a lively idealogical struggle going on for the allegiance of the working man's mind. Sometimes it has seemed to be touch and go between democracy and communism, and daily the debate goes on.

Miss Moore attended a public debate between the head of the Communist Party in Nagasaki and a minister of the United Church, a representative of the Nagasaki Peace Association on "Christianity or Communism." The Communist led the debate by reminding the audience that the Communist Party was at the time supporting the autumn strike at the Mitsubisi shipyards, which seemed, he said, "of more importance than the question under debate." He went on to explain the policy of communism toward Christianity, its ideals of materialism, and its disdain of the Christian religion as an opiate of the people.

The pastor in turn outlined the main tenets of Christianity, emphasizing the value and respect it places upon individual personality. He went on to explain that although Christianity and communism both want to relieve the suffering of the poor and do away with the oppression of the weak, the Communists use force while the Christians use love.

In the question and answer period, the pastor was able to answer clearly and convincingly difficult questions from Buddhists, Catholics, and Communists, even the difficult question of why a so-called Christian nation (the United States) would use the atom bomb.

This meeting appeared to be a significant victory for Protestant Christianity before an audience that seldom has any contact with the Christian church, and it showed the great need for more Christian workers among the shipyard laborers in Nagasaki and among all organized labor throughout the land of Japan.

Examples of Witness

Mission and our witness is the witness of the Holy Spirit through lives of missionaries and Japanese Christians. Let me share with you some of the examples of how Christ works in the hearts and minds of people.

Miss Michiko Yamakawa, recently installed as the president of *Seiwa Junior College for Christian Workers* in Nishinomiya, came from a Buddhist family. When she first went to Hiroshima Girls' School she promised her family she would not be influenced by the Christian teachings. In spite of her resistance, before she graduated Christ had entered her heart and she made a trip home to tell her family that she felt she had to become a Christian. Later other members of her family, through her witness, became leaders in the church. Recently Miss Yamakawa wrote, "I have been trained and guided by many missionaries in the past. First, as a child in Oita I was taught by missionaries. Later I went to Hiroshima Girls' School where I was taught by Misses Nannie B. Gaines and Katharine Johnson. Then I attended the training school in Osaka where I was taught by other missionaries. I think I have had a very good missionary upbringing. Now I am glad to give my life to the training of young women for Christian service in Japan."

As head of this school, which is the only school dedicated to training full-time women workers for the church in Japan, Miss Yamakawa carries a great deal of influence throughout the Christian and non-Christian community.

Missionaries have the opportunity of witnessing in so many ways. In Japan where we participate in so many educational institutions the missionary finds opportunities of witnessing in her classroom. An example of what this witness can mean will be found on page 17 of the September, 1958, issue of The Methodist Woman.

One missionary feels Bible classes are the greatest source of satisfaction. "I had one in our home on Sunday mornings for the teachers who did not have Sunday school classes and for office workers and a few university students. On Sunday evenings there was another group of outside teachers and university students, who with imagination and the help of slides, accompanied 'Christian' on his way to the 'celestial city.' It was a blessed experience for all of us. At the noon hour I had another Bible class in one of our downtown churches where there are several blind boys. In the middle of the week I had a Bible class in the Commercial Department of Fukuoka University. Another interesting but very different class was a small group of professors in the Engineering Department of Kyushu University.

"Last week I received a letter telling of the baptism of students who have been in these classes. One of the students wrote, 'I tried to be a good Christian after certain conversations we have had. At Christmas time sixty were baptised and I will never forget it in all my life.'" Who but God can tell who planted and who watered and who were privileged to reap the harvest? The important thing is that God gave the increase.

When students write papers, their innermost feelings are often revealed to the missionary teacher. A student in one of our senior high schools wrote a paper on "Student Life Gave Me the Most Important Thing in My Life."

> I want to talk about only one thing that I was given in my student life. That is, I came to know God and God caught me positively. I entered *Seibi Gakuin* (Yokohoma) when I was in the fifth grade of primary school which means I have been studying at this school for eight years. Meanwhile, I have been attending worship services every day. When I was in primary school I didn't even know what God was or who Jesus was and I only had a passion for Christmas because of the sublime atmosphere and the presents which I received. I didn't pay any attention to religion until I became a second year student at junior high school. Why did I begin to notice then? I cannot say for this was not from my own volition, but God made me begin to know Him. God sowed a seed of belief in my mind's garden and put forth the bud, nothing interrupted the bud's growing, what a happy girl I am—.
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> After knowing God my life was quite changed. I will graduate from this school with great pleasure because of capturing the most important thing in life. I'll pass through the gate of my school humming a hymn and taking the Bible with me.

Missionaries and Christian teachers are ever alert to the opportunities and privileges of their mission and witness to all peoples. A missionary at *Fukuoka Jo Gakuin* reported their concern to reach not only the students but also their homes. As the first step, the religious life committee began to devise a plan for reaching the parents who are deeply interested in the new experiences which their daughters are having. Therefore with this as a focal point, the committee planned an evening with the parents, divided into groups meeting at the missionary residence. On the first evening, in spite of heavy rain, twenty parents came. Half of this group were fathers and among the twenty were two couples. One of the fathers, a merchant dealing in the manufacture of fish sausage, said it was the first time he had been to such a meeting where he felt so good and the atmosphere was so good. Continuing, he said that his meetings were usually with other men dealing in the same kind of business where they regularly drank *sake* and "carried on." But this was different, "I like it," he declared.

According to the report, a real sense of fellowship came into the group. One evening a mother spoke about the whole family joining the daughter in learning her Bible verses. This is just a start. The committee is planning a similar meeting for the parents of first year girls each term. One of the fathers requested that there be a Bible class for parents. The missionaries are praying for God's guidance as they continue this important task of reaching parents.

The home economics teacher in a junior college speaks of two years as a very short time in which to change one's whole religious thinking and philosophy of life: "We plant seeds and hope the soil is good. I was encouraged at Christmas time to receive a letter from a graduate of five years ago telling me she was being baptised on the following Sunday. When I went to the baptism service for one of our girls on Christmas Day in a church I had not attended before, I was surprised to find that two of the pre-war graduates of the high school department were members. When they had left school they had not yet become Christians."

After a visit to Japan in the spring of 1958, Miss Katharine Johnson, executive secretary for the Interboard Committee for Japan, had great praise for the missionaries. She said:

> I was amazed again and again at the skill of the younger missionary in the use of the Japanese language. The pride of the Japanese leaders in this skill was evident. I yearned to be young once more with the opportunity of learning the language as it is learned today.
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> The participation of the missionaries in the Council of the Church, in worship, in community activity, in fellowship with Christians and pastors of churches was inspiring to see. A process of assimilation into the church has taken place that is not fully realized by the missionary himself. Perhaps the mission boards at home do not realize how complete their sense of being a part of the united body, of working with one church, has become in the minds of the missionaries they have sent out. I believe that this new missionary in Japan is the greatest contribution cooperative patterns of work have made to the total advance to the mission of the church in this generation.

We can truly be proud of the missionaries who are serving in Japan. The call is again and again for more, more now, more today are needed.

Korea

While in Japan we work with a United Church, in Korea there is an autonomous Methodist Church. This church has its own *Discipline;* has a Korean bishop and all positions in the Methodist organization of the church are held by Korean people. According to the *Discipline* of the Church of Korea, a bishop can hold office for only eight years. He can be re-elected only once. Therefore the General Conference which will be held in the fall of 1958, will be choosing a new bishop of the church. Bishop Hyungki Lew has proven to be a very wonderful leader and spiritual guide through this postwar period, but it will be time for him to turn over this position to the newly elected man.

In the area of educational work, all the schools have been headed by Korean people for many years. As social work becomes better known and as Korean people are prepared in this type of work, more Korean leadership will be evident in social service institutions. Miss In Sook Moon, a Crusade Scholar, has been made director of *Pai Wha Christian Community Center* which is the largest and the first social institution in Korea. Miss Moon studied social work while in

America and is well prepared to undertake this position. She was acting director while Miss Peggy Billings, former director, was on furlough. Upon her return Miss Billings proposed that Miss Moon continue to be director. Miss Billings is in charge of program.

In Pusan, another former Crusade Scholar, Miss You Du Kang, has been the director for a number of years. Under her leadership that institution has grown in its capacity to uplift the community. This year a short-term missionary will go out to help Miss Kang, but due to language barriers the assistance will be limited. However, there will be much she can do in keeping books, teaching English, conducting music and other activities. Miss Kang is begging very urgently and persistently for a regular full-time missionary to come and work with her. It is a wonderful privilege and opportunity for some young woman to volunteer to be a real witness.

Miss Grace Thatcher, a deaconess of The Methodist Church in the United States, spent her sabbatical year in Korea aiding in the in-service training of social workers. She gave special counsel and direction to the Center in Taejon while the missionary in charge was on furlough. Great appreciation has been expressed for the wonderful way in which Miss Thatcher was able to help the social workers in a new understanding of their work and their contribution. Speaking to a social center workers' meeting she called this group the "Fellowship of the Concerned." She pointed out that social center workers are privileged

but they also have a great responsibility and that God has chosen them to do this task and if they fail there is no one else to do it. All social improvements in a country are achieved at a great price—the price of consecrated, dedicated people, giving of their best for a lifetime to see improvement.

She said, "Social center work consists of many things: (1) fun and laughter to lift the burden of care; (2) prayer and worship to gain strength from God; (3) concern for the total personality; (4) concern for all aspects of family life—parenthood, health, recreation, economic conditions; (5) work with groups and with individuals; (6) helping people find security and relaxation in group relations; (7) cooperation with other agencies."

Today Korea faces forward in her effort to establish a Korea that is independent and a part of the total world program. She is making great progress. This extends into the church as well as governmental, educational, and economic phases of life. More and more the Korean people want to direct their own destiny; to guide their own program; to be a "Korean Church." The missionaries are still welcome, they want them, but a stage has been reached in the nationalistic spirit when there is need for a study of the place of the missionary and the contribution to be made today.

The missionaries are wonderful in their attitudes; in their desire to find a place where God can use them best, and in their relationships at this stage of development in the Korean Church. Following the destruction of Korea, the unsettled conditions, and the scattering of the church people, the missionaries came to the rescue guiding and directing, reorganizing and bringing order out of chaos. Now the time has come when the Korean people themselves are in a position to take over more of the directing and leadership even than they have done in the past. Missionaries in their purpose of serving God are happy to turn over any leadership which has not previously been in the hands of the national people.

But the missionaries are still needed to work with and to help the Korean people be leaders. They are needed for evangelistic work, for the pioneer areas, for the new outreach, and for the moral and spiritual support which comes from Christian fellowship and Christian sharing.

In this new Korea, the Korean woman is no longer dociley accepting an inferior position. She has been raised to a higher place, mainly through the teachings of Jesus Christ which she first heard at the first school started by missionaries. At that time Korean women did not appear outside their homes unless their faces were covered and in some places such as Seoul, they appeared only during one hour of the day when the men did not come out on the streets. Today Korean women can vote; they can be candidates for public office and they can be appointed to government posts. About 700 of them serve in the armed forces. They can divorce their husbands and get monetary settlements. In the past only men could seek a divorce.

A recent government survey showed that in South Korea with a population of about 23,000,000 there are 6,000,790 employed workers and 2,445,000 of these are women. Most of the workers are self-employed, engaged in farming and fishing, but about 606,000 women are employed in fields of work other than that of agriculture and fishery.

There are 68,000 educated women engaged in professional work, compared with 485,000 men. Southern Korean industries employ 58,000 skilled or semi-skilled female workers. In every walk of life Christian women are found today: in labor, in medicine, in education, in the law, in the church and as pharmacists.

Three women representatives were elected to the 233 seat National Assembly in the general election of May, 1958. There have been two women cabinet ministers. The president of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Korean Church is a member of the cabinet.

All Methodists know of the great contribution *Ewha University* has made to womanhood in Korea. Dr. Helen Kim, the president, is not only an outstanding leader in her own country but is a leader in ecumenical relations. She is a member of the International Missionary Council and the Joint Committee of the International Missionary Council and the World Council of Churches. This year she was made a member of the committee which is to direct the study of theological schools around the world in the use of the International Missionary Council Fund to strengthen theological education. The Woman's Division is contributing to this fund.

Financial problems have improved through the privilege the Korean government granted non-profit organizations in the matter of exchange. Instead of 500 *whan* to one dollar we are now getting approximately 800 *whan* to a dollar. This has made it possible to go ahead with some of the building projects which had been held up due to the uncertain financial arrangements and very high inflation. This is only temporary relief; already word is beginning to come that there are to be reductions in the exchange rate.

However, meantime several buildings have been approved and are under construction. One of these is the *Wonju Union Christian Hospital* which is being built in Wonju, Korea. This is a cooperative project between the Division of World Missions and the Woman's Division of The Methodist Church; the Woman's Missionary Society and the Board of Overseas Missions of the United Church of Canada; the Methodist Church of Korea, and the Presbyterian Church in the Republic of Korea. It is to be a fifty-bed hospital with an out-patient clinic. Later it is hoped that a nurses' training school may be added.

Ewha University's library is almost completed. One unit was built by funds raised in Korea and another unit by funds which the Woman's Division contributed.

The *Pai Wha High School* problem of ownership and the Board of Trustees has been satisfactorily resolved so it is now again in the hands of a Christian group. Therefore the new chapel at Pai Wha can soon be erected.

Inchon Girls' School and *Holston Girls' School* dormitories are under way and at Inchon a quonset chapel has been built and grounds leveled. Other projects which have been waiting for a long time will soon be approved and work started.

Several of the Korean Christians and several of the missionaries attended the Fourteenth World Convention on Christian Education in Tokyo. They have reported the thrill of being a part of the great body of Christians which in itself was a very uplifting experience. Several committees of the World Convention of Christian Education visited Korea preceding the conference in order to hold seminars and study groups on religious education.

The spiritual emphasis in the schools is growing. An increasing number of students have been baptized and increased interest in the Christian teachings is evident among the students. In several of the schools missionary societies have been organized.

During the winter vacation and also the summer vacation Christian students from most of the schools go out into the villages to help with literacy programs, teach health, and do evangelistic work. Each summer some of the Seminary students go to remote and difficult areas to help weak churches with vacation

Bible schools, and other projects. This year the Woman's Missionary Society of the Seminary sponsored these groups. They chose the girls who should go and helped in making their plans and program. Miss Sadie Maude Moore, a seminary teacher, spent part of her summer in visiting these girls in their various places of service.

The need for personnel is still the greatest concern in Korea. Though we are in the middle of the quadrennium which is emphasizing the Four Lands of Decision of which Korea is one, our missionary numbers have not increased in Korea. This year three new short-termers and one regular missionary have gone to work in this country. The one regular missionary will be a "district worker." Bishop Lew has said that the greatest need is for district workers who will go out into the rural areas working with the village churches, conducting training courses for the lay people, and having training courses for youth, student, and adult leaders.

Another great need is for teachers in the schools. With thousands of students attending these Christian schools, it is impossible to secure enough Christian teachers. Missionaries are urgently needed to help in these situations. They are needed not only as academic teachers, but are needed especially for the spiritual emphasis which they can bring into a situation where they can guide both students and teachers in a Christian program. God is calling the young people of America and we must be alert to help these young people hear the call and respond in giving their lives for His Service.

In closing this report I want to share a litany which has come from a missionary, Patricia Patterson, who has been in Japan just one year. This litany expresses the innermost feelings of our missionaries in Japan and Korea.

Litany of Thanksgiving

Looking back on this year is like watching grains of sand fall from an hour glass. I cannot see each grain clearly, but the grains melt in a golden stream. And it is impossible for me to see that golden year pass without feeling a gratitude that dwarfs me before Our Father while my heart swells to praise Him. I ask you to join me—silent witnesses in prayer as you have been this year—in my First Year Litany of Thanksgiving.

Almighty God, Our Father,

For a year's chores and duties, for English classes, for Bible classes, for a few moments of conversation with a student or teacher, and for the constant challenge of tomorrow's work at Aoyama University and Junior College—for those victories blessed, those mistakes forgiven—

O God, I thank Thee.

For provisions of inspiration delivered through a Sunday service in cryptic Japanese; through the searching insights of Dr. Carl Michalson of Drew, who spent four months with us at Aoyama; through the almost forgotten thrill of worshiping with thousands as they gathered in Tokyo from all over the world for the Fourteenth World Convention on Christian Education; and through daily devotions, prayers, and books—

O God, I thank Thee.

For a night beside a tiny, silent lake with fourteen girls from Aoyama Junior College on a Bible Class Retreat, a night when we stood on a moonlit balcony and sang hymns with eager hearts, then entering our hotel room

to go to bed, we sat in a circle on our mattresses on the mat floor and talked about our cares and hopes and faith until the dawn, regretting not one moment lost from sleep—

O God, I thank Thee.

For Christianity in Japan about to enter its hundredth year of service and growth in the Protestant church; for the faithfulness of a minority of Christians in their land; for the familiar cross rising above the unfamiliar city to give all men invitation and welcome; for a church I can go to and worship among people who are not strangers—

O God, I thank Thee.

For a home seven thousand miles away; a church there to work with; thousands of Woman's Societies who by prayers and letters and contributions to missions give me the cloud of living witnesses no missionary can live without; and my co-workers here in Japan and around the world who give the supporting warmth and companionship of a team mobilized for Christ—

O God, I thank Thee.

For the living Gospel we preach,
the living Christ we follow,
the living God we serve,
and the life loaned to me for a golden year's living and giving—

O God, I thank Thee with all my heart and soul and strength and mind.

Latin American Countries

MARIAN L. DERBY, *Executive Secretary*

OUR MISSION as Christians must be to proclaim to all the world that Jesus Christ is Lord and that He is Lord of *all* of life. This proclamation is given in many ways—through the daily witness of Christians in every walk of life; through institutions serving in His name to alleviate suffering, to teach little children and promising youth, or to meet the multiple needs of people in the community; through the life of the church itself with its plan for corporate worship and its provision for Christian nurture as well as for the verbal proclamation from the pulpit.

This is the way the message is proclaimed—the way the witness is given. And this witness must be given in every part of the world. This is our mission —a mission that we share with Christians everywhere.

How are we carrying out this mission in the Latin American countries today? The Latin American countries where:

—largely due to sharply declining mortality, the population growth rate exceeds that of any other major area of the world. (Mexico, for example, has more than doubled its population in the last thirty years.)

—there are four cities—Mexico City, Rio de Janeiro, Sao Paulo, and Buenos Aires—all larger than any city in the United States except New York and Chicago.

—South America is still an empty shell, fully peopled near the coasts but almost empty in the interior. Plans for moving Brazil's capital in 1960 to the inland city of Brazilia, now being built on a fertile highland 600 miles northwest of Rio de Janeiro, is indication of a trend to move out into this empty shell. Bolivia's effort to populate the rich agricultural lands in the Santa Cruz area is another move in this direction.

—five political dictators now have been overthrown in the last three years but three still remain in power.

—an active revolution in Cuba with continued bombings, sabotage, and killings has been in progress for almost two years.

—inflation is widespread and there seems to be no cure in sight for the economic ills of most of the countries.

—literacy rates range from more than 80 per cent in Argentina and Uruguay to 15 to 20 per cent in Bolivia.

—university and secondary school students are a strong political force as student strikes grow into first class riots.

—about 86 per cent of the people in Latin America claim to be Catholic but, according to an article in *The National Catholic Monthly* for September, 1956, even by the most generous estimates, only about 10 per cent can be called practicing Catholics.
—the Protestant community (members and adherents) is forty times as large as it was forty years ago.
—approximately 75 per cent of all the Protestant missionary forces engaged in Latin America belong outside the traditional stream of Christianity.

Witness Through Institutions

- 109 missionaries serving in 8 countries.
- 57 institutions in which we share responsibility for either funds or personnel or both.
- New buildings in the year 1957-1958 (at a total cost of over $400,000), were in the process of construction:

  Girls' dormitory and library for Union Theological Seminary in Buenos Aires, Argentina
  Classroom building for Colegio Americano in Rosario, Argentina
  Girls' school in Ancoraimes, Bolivia
  Chapel for Colegio Izabela Hendrix, Belo Horizonte, Brazil
  Library and chapel for Methodist Institute, Santo Amaro, Brazil
  Chapel for Colegio Centenario, Santa Maria, Brazil
  Girls' vocational school at El Vergel, Angol, Chile
  Auditorium for Buenavista and Candler, Havana, Cuba
  Classroom building for Colegio Eliza Bowman, Cienfuegos, Cuba
  Centro Cristiano, Chihuahua, Mexico
  A missionary apartment in Huancayo, Peru

- Major remodeling done:

  Student Hostel in Rosario, Argentina
  Student Hostel, Chihuahua, Mexico
  Colegio MacDonell, Durango, Mexico
  Colegio Sara Alarcon, Mexico City, Mexico
  Deaconess School, Mexico City

- Beginnings in the year 1957-1958:

  Woman's Division missionaries are serving for the first time on the nursing staff of the Pfeiffer Memorial Hospital in La Paz, Bolivia, and in the School of Nursing there.
  The first Woman's Division missionary to serve at the Malvin Social Center in Montevideo, Uruguay, arrived in May, 1958.
  The first Protestant normal school in Argentina was started as a department of Colegio Americano in Rosario in March, 1958.
  The first Methodist university in any Latin American country was opened in Havana, Cuba, in October, 1957, with eighty-six students in the freshman class.
  The first Institute in Mexico for Methodist teachers and workers in social centers and student hostels was held in Monterrey in April, 1958. The program included Bible study, classes on Christian doctrine, methods of uniting the work of the church and institutions, and a study of the function and nature of Sunday schools.
  A well equipped sports field was inaugurated in the Centro Social Roberts in Saltillo, Mexico.

A newly developed sports field was opened at Colegio Irene Toland in Matanzas, Cuba—the result of a sacrificial effort on the part of the students and teachers.

Our Witness—Reported by Those on the Scene of Action

From a Student Hostel in Argentina:

The great problem of the area around Tala as of other parts of the Republic is the lack of complete primary schools. There are schools but only through the second or third grade. This is why our home exists. This year we have girls ranging in age from seven to nineteen years. Besides offering them an opportunity to complete their studies in the public schools of Tala, we also offer special courses in the home. They can study sewing, English, and music. We have a weekly class of Bible which all the girls attend. They work in the church, some as teachers in the Sunday school, others as leaders in the youth group.

We are trying to offer them a Christian home where they may grow in accord with Christian teachings. They all take part in the morning worship before we begin the work of the day. They do all of the cleaning and tidying of the home.

This work to which I have been assigned is a beautiful opportunity for Christian service. May God bless this work and all those who have made it possible.

RAQUEL HALLBERG

From a young deaconess doing her year of practice work in northern Uruguay:

Taking into account the great need for social work in this place, the church, though not yet owning its own building and lacking financial resources, has started a program that is most encouraging though small.

A game room is open from Tuesdays to Fridays with an average attendance of thirty-five children each day.

During the week classes of English, embroidery, and sewing have a total of thirty pupils.

We have a stock of medicines which can be given on the recommendation of a doctor who is working with us.

We are now beginning a small library which we are sure will be well used.

ILDA L. VENCE

From a young missionary in rural Cuba:

We have three teams, "Fraternal Ambassadors," made up of the young people in our larger parish, working in this area this summer. They stay for a week in each church and will be working until the first of August. Part of the team is prepared to teach vacation Bible school and the other part to direct activities and programs with young people and adults. These activities have been quite varied, such as grafting orange trees, teaching new recipes, demonstrating how to make family gardens, repairing an enormous hole in the road, building a gate for one of the church yards, directing dramas calling for abstinence, building a toilet at a very poor home for a woman who has nine children, conducting worship and recreation programs in which whole communities have participated.

The Fraternal Ambassadors are worth whatever expense or work is involved. A woman in Canamazo had never been to the church because her husband wouldn't let her come. The second night the team was in her community, she was there accompanied by her husband. After that she gave several meals to the members of the team. This and other such responses make us feel that it is a very worthwhile summer program.

VIRGINIA CHAPMAN

From a missionary in rural Mexico:

Across the street from my house lives Rosita, a little nine-year-old who suffered polio when she was eighteen months old. The family has decided to buy her a wheel chair so she can go to school and get around. With the help of her neighbors, they are working to raise funds. The smaller children, together with those of the neighbors, color egg shells and fill them with peanuts to sell. Friends of the larger girls are cross stitching pictures for me and the value of their work goes into the fund. Some students are potting plants for sale later on, and the mother makes and sells tasty food several times a week. Many cooperate by preferring her cooking to theirs. Later on we expect to sell dinner tickets to groups of friends. We hope to sell a large amount of spiced sausage in Monterrey this winter. Thus, we raise funds for a wheel chair, learn to cooperate and be helpful to each other, create a bit of inexpensive social life that most of our people in town need, and at the same time make for a united townspeople.

ANNE DEAVOURS

From a school principal in southern Brazil:

The Federal Department of Education is interested in organizing secondary school classes on an experimental basis and they think that Bennett and Americano are in condition to do experimental work. We are flattered and pleased with the possibilities. So much is criticized in the regimented curriculum of the secondary school that we all want to do something better. If we organize the class, we may do just what we please! That is the difficulty! At the end

of the four-year course the experimental class will be measured against the group which has taken the regular course. Being asked to organize the class and program is an honor bringing a challenge. We feel that we shall be able to contribute directly to the betterment of education.

MARY HELEN CLARK

From the principal of Crandon Institute in Montevideo, Uruguay:

I am a graduate of Crandon Institute. On February 10, 1959, my alma mater will celebrate its eightieth birthday which will be, for its present and past students, an occasion of deep thanksgiving and rejoicing.

Through all these years, Crandon has poured riches untold into the hearts and minds of her students by means of fine North American and Uruguayan teachers. Known and unknown friends in the northern hemisphere have contributed wholeheartedly and generously with gifts of money to be used wherever needed for the happiness and welfare of children. Crandon is a gift of love. Wherever we look we see something that is an expression of somebody's faith in the value of education, someone's sacrifice and generosity made in order to help develop fine personalities sensitive to God's love and the need of brotherly love.

In these last five years, high-school students have a greater interest and appreciation of physics and chemistry because of better equipment in the laboratories. A tape recorder helps improve diction and adds rich material to the English literature classes. Slide and movie projectors are invaluable aids to learning and enjoyment in all sections. A dignified office in the primary school and another one in the high school for the respective principals contribute to a comfortable friendly atmosphere for interviews with parents, teachers, and students. A gymnasium in the attic of Reid Hall, and its small piano, are sources of health and joy to the little ones, and twenty new chromium plated beds, simple but nice in line, have made twenty of our boarders feel a bit more of the warmth of home in the boarding department.

For the giving of all these gifts which has been prompted by love and loyalty to God and His purpose of work in this world, we are truly, truly grateful.

EDITH C. DE ROS-JONES

From a graduate of the Methodist Institute, Santo Amaro, Brazil:

All this time I have been teaching without receiving a salary and without hopes of being paid for I have not been appointed as a teacher. Even if I were given the job, I doubt if I would receive any payment for the months I've already taught. The principal thing is not this, but the fact that the children have benefited. We have a daily attendance of ninety-six to ninety-eight pupils. A number of these who entered school without knowing how to read can read perfectly now, that is, almost perfectly. I have a large advanced first grade, another of the second, and another of the third, all of which are doing well. It does one good to observe that the greater part of the pupils are interested in learning—many do not wish to have recess as they prefer to take that time to study and sometimes I have to insist on them stopping.

HERONDINA

About a Brazilian nurse who studied in the United States on a Woman's Division scholarship:

Since our first days here at the newly-established Rural Center in Maranga, we have seen that the greatest need of these people has been for medical attention. We had long wanted to get a nurse who would live here with us and tend to

the many sick, as well as educate the people in the ways of health. Our prayers were answered a few months ago when Anita Cordeiro, a Brazilian nurse, and Methodist, came to work here with us. She had had twelve years' experience in a large hospital in Brazil as well as some special training in obstetrics in the United States.

Through the backwoods trails of this frontier area, Maria Preta—Black Mary—has long been a familiar figure to the settlers. Maria is a *Benzedora,* one to whom people take the sick and hurt to be cured through prayers and rites which are a mixture of African black magic and local Catholic superstition. She has walked these forest trails doing the best she knew, but unwittingly causing much suffering.

A short time ago neighbors brought us word that Maria's husband, Senhor Manuel, was critically ill. His wife's incantations had been of no avail, and he became steadily worse. Anita went there to see if she could help, and began the treatment which brought him back to health again. Senhor Manuel and some of his grandchildren had attended our Sunday school at times, and we had always hoped that Maria, too, would come to think of us as her friends.

A few nights ago a man came to ask if our nurse could come to his home to deliver his wife's baby. Upon arrival, Anita found Maria Preta already with the woman. For a moment she feared an awkward situation, until Maria said, "I am glad you have come. I sent for you because, as you can see, all is not well with this woman." It was soon apparent that Maria appreciated the presence of a trained nurse that brought about safe delivery of the child. Maria recently put it so well, "Rites are not enough. We need good medicine, new wisdom, and much help."

Field Visitation

During the early part of 1958, Dr. James E. Ellis, secretary for the Latin American Countries, Division of World Missions, and I visited several of the countries in the Latin American area.

Mexico

During the month in Mexico, I was impressed again with the great opportunities there and the fact that we are barely scratching the surface. Meetings were held in each of the two annual conferences with the heads of institutions related to Methodism (twelve primary and secondary schools, one normal school, five boarding departments or student hostels, five social centers, a hospital, deaconess training school and Union Seminary). As we joined in the fellowship, listened to reports, and discussed the purpose and programs of the institutions, we were encouraged anew by the dedication of these Christian lay men and women and by the evidences of the Christian emphasis in the program and activities of the institutions, even though the laws of the country do not allow any official connection with the church. A well formulated request for a new school to be opened in Mexicali in lower California, where the Mexican Methodist Church is in its early beginnings, was but an example of the enthusiasm and courage with which the church is moving ahead. Eyes were already turning to September, 1958, when in the General Conference of the autonomous Methodist Church of Mexico plans would be laid for the new quadrennium.

Costa Rica

Although the Woman's Division was not participating in the work in Costa Rica, I spent some time there with the four new Woman's Division missionaries studying Spanish in the Language School in San Jose and in visiting some of the

Methodist work in this progressive little country. The more I saw, the more enthusiastic I became! A new Training Center opened in 1957 for the preparation of church leaders was ready to begin its second year.

The eleven students (six boys and five girls) who had completed their first year of study, were back for the second year and were eager to tell about their summer assignment experiences in various parts of the country. The eleven new students (again six boys and five girls) arrived—some from the "Banana Lands" where Methodists have the total responsibility for the evangelical witness, some from the northern area around Villa Quesada where a circuit-riding national pastor serves some twenty preaching places and a Methodist rural center for leadership training and farm improvements is bringing new hope, and some from the cities where Methodism has taken a major responsibility since 1918. As we met with the fine group of missionaries and talked with Costa Rican leaders and Bishop Julio Sabanes, it became increasingly evident that the church is entering on a new era here and that the next few years will see great progress.

Peru

After an overnight stop in Panama, I went on to Peru. Again a meeting with all the Methodist missionaries helped to orient us to present-day Peru and our work there. A training center for Christian workers, similar to that of Costa Rica, was being started, additional rooms in the building recently purchased for the Methodist Hostel and Center for University Students were being constructed to take care of a larger number of students, the Methodist schools reported maximum enrollments, effective religious emphasis programs and an increasing responsibility accepted by Peruvian Christian educators.

We made the journey over the 16,400 foot high mountain pass as we crossed the Andes to the Huancayo valley, and found new hope in the church and school there. This was occasioned by new buildings in the process of construction, by the fine contribution of the first Woman's Division missionary to be assigned there who was heading up the girls' high school, and by the plans for a Christian Center which would serve a larger number in the whole valley.

Bolivia

And what shall I say of Bolivia? The three weeks spent there served to emphasize again the great challenge of that country at this time—a challenge that is, of course, made up of opportunities and of difficulties. It was good to know that additional Woman's Division missionaries would soon be helping in the supervision and training of student nurses at the Pfeiffer Memorial Hospital. As we met with the hospital staff and student nurses for worship each morning of Holy Week, as we sat with the staff discussing their personnel needs, and as we listened to testimonials about the work of the hospital, I was happy again that the Woman's Division was able to have a share in such an institution.

Our trip to the Altiplano brought new vistas of beautiful snow-covered mountains and fields green with the recent rains. It also brought vistas of poverty and every human need. We met with the staff of Methodist workers in Ancoraimes—a missionary couple and a Woman's Division missionary from the United States, an Argentine doctor and his wife, an Uruguayan and an Argentine nurse, two Bolivian couples serving as pastor and teacher—and shared something of their joys and their problems. We saw the Aymara Indian girls in the school shyly learning to read, heard their happy giggling as they played together, and were glad to know that they would soon be enjoying the new building under construction.

Then after three days of sharing experiences and worship and plans with all the missionaries in Bolivia and more days of meetings with conference committees, we drove down to Santa Cruz and to the newly developing agricultural area near by. We went out to Montero where plans are under way for a vocational school and where the Woman's Division is being asked for aid in constructing the girls' dormitory and in providing a home economics teacher and extension worker. We went on to the Okinawan colony where we saw more than a hundred Okinawan families carving a home out of the jungle. Everywhere there was a feeling of new life and of new opportunities—opportunities for taking the Christian message into really pioneer areas.

In a very real sense, each of these countries is a land of special opportunity today. The only obstacle in the way of reaching out in every direction with the gospel message is the lack of workers who know what this message is and believe it enough to proclaim it in word and deed. As we recognize this, we know that the mission is ours—ours and theirs and Christ's!

MARIAN L. DERBY

Southeast Asia and China

CLARA M. FRENCH, *Executive Secretary*

THE TWELVE-MONTH period covered by this report has been disturbing both in international relations and the speed with which history has moved. The result of Maa Tze-tung's "hundred flowers" speech, the American foreign policy in the Formosa Straits, and the rebellion in Indonesia furnished the settings in which the Church has worked.

In the midst of these disturbances Christian pronouncements have been courageously clear. Just as God has acted in the course of history so today we see His activity, not always so clearly, but with confidence that the Church is moving forward.

This report barely touches the activities of the Church in the eight countries of Southeast Asia where Methodists work. It tells very little of the host of indigenous leaders who are carrying heavy responsibility with real devotion. The cooperative enterprises with other Christians have hardly been mentioned. Much could be written of literacy, audio-visual, and theological programs which involve all areas of the world.

Increasingly Christians in this part of the world are becoming aware that the mission of the Church in Southeast Asia is a world mission for which they too are responsible.

Mainland China

The government of mainland China has spent a large part of its energy in the last ten years organizing and mobilizing for a constant revolution. A central government is in control with a party which is making decisions on a national level and infiltrating the life of the people on a local level. This organization of 640 million Chinese attempts to involve every individual in its program. Little or no time is left for a person to do as he desires.

Restrictions and fear deprive the masses of independent action. Constant education and propaganda attempt to convert every citizen to a new set of values and to unite them under national leadership.

Reports give real progress in economic developments. Lines of communication have been strengthened. An orderly attempt to contact other underprivileged countries has in some instances proved successful.

During the days of agrarian reform, churches together with other rural organizations were closed. Many of these churches have never reopened. Major denominations have lost some of their strongest leadership. The American churches have increasingly found themselves embarrassed with barriers which have deprived them of fellowship with Chinese Christians and opportunities to witness to Chinese leaders, though as with other religions of China, Christianity has been tolerated.

Within the last year news of individuals and church groups has made its way into the Western world. Christians have been under some of the most trying restrictions since the new government has come into power. Yet baptisms and increased membership in urban areas are reported.

The death of Bishop Z. T. Kaung in Shanghai came as exceedingly sad news. With Bishop W. Y. Chen deprived of ecclesiastical privileges, Bishop Kaung was the one official leader of The Methodist Church for all China. His experiences during the past years had brought on strain too great to overcome and on August 23 news reached Hong Kong of his passing.

As Christians we are grateful to God for spiritual bonds which united us to our Christian brothers and sisters on the mainland. We recognize that neither political differences nor misunderstanding nor any form of separation can destroy these bonds. We seek earnestly its fuller realization.

As we take our stand for righteousness and good will in other areas of our lives, here, too, we must act wisely and speak out with courage for an opportunity to join peoples of the world together. As we pray we should prepare ourselves for the time when we can renew relationships and sit down together in fellowship.

Hong Kong

Hong Kong is often referred to as a refugee city and rightfully so as five-sixths of its population arrived since the last world war. It was for refugees coming from mainland China that The Methodist Church first opened an office; it is largely for refugees that the program of the church is being carried on.

Methodists in Hong Kong represent one of the strongest ties between British and American Methodism. British Methodists have been in Hong Kong since 1843. They had a well-laid foundation of work among the Cantonese-speaking people who had crossed into the British colony. Today the British Methodists have one of the outstanding sites in Kowloon with a strong Cantonese church. A new coeducational high school is under construction. The Woman's Division shared in funds for this building and will be sharing one of the missionary teachers for the school.

While this is going on in Kowloon, across the bay on Victoria Island is the beginning of the new North Point Primary School. Located adjacent to the North Point Church it, too, will command a choice site carved into the side of the mountain and looking out on Hong Kong Bay. Members of the two Chinese churches are making careful plans for the construction of this school. One of the church members, an architect, is giving his services. The Woman's Division is supplying the funds for the building and a modest annual appropriation.

On the level of higher education is Chung Chi College in which the Woman's Division has a share through the United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia. Only a stone's throw from Communist China, it has become a Christian home and training center for young men and women who have escaped from the mainland to seek the free world. The majority of these students have left families in Communist China and are entirely on their own.

Because Hong Kong is a refugee city, social welfare with informal education holds a large place. This is being carried on both in Wesley Village, the Methodist housing area, and the roof-top center. Miss Etha Nagler reports satisfactory progress in the roof-top work:

"In addition to the children's work we have a fine Intermediate Fellowship, and a Bible study class both under the leadership of our assistant pastor, Lincoln Liang, who speaks Cantonese. A literacy group for women is held two evenings a week.

"A newly organized Woman's Society of Christian Service began with an attendance of seventeen women and twenty-five babes and toddlers. At the third meeting there were thirty-four women and some twenty youngsters. It will be a sort of Mothers' Club for some time with a program emphasizing sanitation and health, child care and training. The women are mostly illiterate, so we begin each meeting with some literacy work. Miss Ling and I spend every Thursday afternoon out there, on alternate afternoons meeting with the officers to plan for the next week's meeting. After the roof-top meeting we meet with the roof-top teachers.

"Recently, using funds from the Woman's Division, we made repairs and adaptations in a big way. Now we have an attractive and practical working set-up. Both ends of the long rooftop have penthouses. At one end are the two strictly

classroom sections. At the other end, which had to have extensive repairs after a typhoon last year, are folding doors opening out onto the roof, enlarging the accommodations so that when we have evangelistic meetings or moving pictures a part of the crowd can sit outside. We have made tables and stools so the place can be used for handwork and, if we can find the proper personnel, sewing work with women. Now while classes are going on at one end, we can still have our Intermediate Fellowship, our Woman's Society, and other group meetings at the other end. Eighty new desks and chairs have been put in the classrooms.

"Last month in a dedication service we opened a milk bar in that area . . . about 1,000 portions of milk are given out daily. Church World Service provides the milk powder and equipment. From Woman's Division Social Evangelistic Funds we pay for the operation and wages of three workers."

Increasingly our work is linked not only with Methodists in other lands but in united efforts under the International Missionary Council and the World Council of Churches. Under the International Missionary Council is a Christian Study Center on Chinese Religions and Culture. "The Center exists primarily to help the Christian church among the Chinese diaspora in its task of communication."

In spite of a relative rapid missionary expansion the Chinese church is a small minority. It is estimated that Hong Kong has perhaps 200,000 members out of a three million population.

Church leaders in Hong Kong have participated with the World Council of Churches in a project involving refugees who have struggled for a home since the days of the Russian revolution. It is the story of the Protestant Church in its united effort rescuing people from oppression and want and giving them a new home and a new life.

World Council of Churches officials hope to move about 400 Old Believers* from Hong Kong to new homes in Brazil in May. When their ship passes San Francisco an as yet undetermined amount of food from CROP will be put aboard to help them over the first three months.

Taiwan

This report is being written as the off-shore island of Quemoy is under seige and Communist China is affecting a successful blockade. At the same time plans are under way in Warsaw for ambassadors from Peiping and Washington to start negotiations.

What of Taiwan, an island 250 miles long and less than ninety miles wide? It is a rich tropical island with a high standard of living—one of the highest in that part of the world. The population of ten million is governed on the central government level largely by the mainlanders who number less than two million. Taiwanese of six or seven million coming to this island from South China between the seventeenth and nineteenth centuries hold all the major offices on the local and district level.

As in Hong Kong, the work of The Methodist Church is largely with the Mandarin-speaking Chinese from the mainland. In the capital city of Taipei the church membership in a new Methodist edifice just constructed numbers 550, with church activities for all ages. Here is a strong Woman's Society of Christian Service which has helped to organize and train other Societies on the island. Within each of the three churches on Taiwan are found able, devoted Christian women who are taking places of leadership.

* The Old Believers are Russian Orthodox agriculturists who left Russia in 1919 and 1920. They settled in a remote area in the north of China and farmed there until 1947 when Soviet authorities came and deported to Russia many of the men of the group. In 1951 and 1952 the Chinese Communists seized their modest farms. It was then that the families turned to the World Council for help to leave China and emigrate to South America.

Dr. Ortha Lane, our only Woman's Division missionary, tells of the work:

"Our Taichung Methodist Church, of which I have been appointed pastor-in-charge by Bishop Ralph Ward, is located not far from my home, so I can get there in about six minutes by pedicab. The total membership of the church is 211. . . . There is also the kindergarten (located in the bamboo building which was formerly used for the church)—the first project of the Woman's Division in Taiwan. It was started last September and has had phenomenal growth and popularity under the leadership of the principal, Mrs. Chu Chang Hsiu-Chen, graduate of the Union Kindergarten Teachers' Training School in Foochow, and daughter of a Methodist pastor. Ninety active, darling little tots are enrolled in the kindergarten.

"For the first time we had a real retreat for our Methodist women of Taichung and Tainan. We had it over the weekend so women teachers (of whom we have a number in our churches) could go, and so father would be at home to take care of the children. One Tainan father took care of five children so mother could go to the retreat. The group numbered fifty-four women.

"We slept on the floor in the Chinese hotel—six to eight in a room. The beautiful mountain scenery was an uplift and through song, prayer, special messages, and testimonies our theme, 'Have Thine Own Way, Lord,' prepared our women to go down the mountain to their homes and church work with new vision and devotion and a song in their hearts.

"Taipei Methodist women also had a retreat for a half day one Sunday, which they report was most inspiring."

In February a Family Life Conference in Tainan was sponsored by the Tainan Theological College and the Taiwan Family Life Committee of the Methodist Church. Dr. Donald W. Maynard of Boston University and Dr. Y. K. Chang (Baptist) were the leaders assisted by able Presbyterian pastors and Methodist women. Eighty-nine persons participated with as many as 350 in the open evening meetings. This conference is historic since it was the first Family Life Conference held in Taiwan and also the first conference of any kind which Presbyterians and Methodists have held together. One-tenth of the conference were missionaries and nine-tenths were Chinese. Forty-one per cent of the conference members were men.

Burma

This year marks the tenth anniversary of the independence of Burma. The years have not been altogether peaceful. Insurgents have harrassed the government from without and factions have caused uneasiness from within.

Of the eighteen million people Protestant Christianity has a small minority of 400,000. The Methodist Church numbers less than 3,000 scattered among Burmese, Chinese, Indian, and English churches in and around Rangoon.

During the last secretarial visit the question was asked: Why has the church in Burma grown so slowly? The Christian church has been in Burma more than 150 years. Ninety-eight per cent of the Christian community in Burma consists of converts from Animism and two per cent are converts from Buddhism.

As one Christian leader remarked, "As Christians we must train ourselves to reach the Buddhists in this land." The study center under the Burma Christian Council has done much to awaken Christians to this need.

Among Animist groups the Karens (largely Baptist) have sought Christianity. Our conference music director recently wrote:

"One night I took my church choir out to the Pwo Karen compound in

Ahlone where a religious festival of choir music was being held in honor of some fifty Karens who had arrived from Moulmain. They are not Christian, they came seeking the religion of their fellow Karens in Rangoon. (Almost all Karens here are Christian.) It was a real opportunity, and the Baptists were 'on the ball.' (It was the Baptists to whom they came.) They asked every choir in the city to sing, and the words of the songs were interpreted into Pwo Karen. We sang 'God So Loved the World' from our 'Crucifixion' Cantata, and I feel that the words of John 3:16 are about the essence of our Christian religion. The guests sat very alert. They looked so interesting dressed in their tribal costumes, quite distinctive in the audience."

Both schools and hostels are making strong Christian witnesses. In Rangoon many are turned away. Last year the Methodist English School closed its registration seven months before the opening of the school.

One of the most serious handicaps is the lack of teacher training for Christian schools. In a recent consultation with the Prime Minister of Burma the Protestant leaders stated their problem:

"Further, since independence, the number of pupils asking for admission into Christian schools far exceed the number of institutions and teachers available for effective teaching. We desire to send our young people for teachers' training but at the present time no candidate who will not work in a Government school is accepted for training. The Christian leaders and Government should meet together to solve this problem.

"If Government is unable to change its policy of training teachers for private schools, it should encourage and recognize the efforts of Christian institutions for opening a teachers' training college."

Progress has been seen in training future leaders of the church. In June a young Chinese woman returned to Rangoon after completing her course in social work in New Delhi, India. She has been greatly needed for the Chinese Social Center.

One month later the first woman from Burma to accept a Crusade Scholarship set sail for the United States where she will study at Peabody College, Nashville, Tennessee.

Twelve young people from the Methodist Church are training for Christian work in Insein, a training center of the Baptist Church.

Another problem the church faces is the continued requisition of Christian institutions by the government. Recently attempts at negotiations have been made. The Woman's Division holds funds in New York for the rehabilitation of property which may be turned over very suddenly. If this should happen, Christian leaders would need to move in immediately and make repairs before squatters can occupy the place.

The Chinese churches are self-reliant and zealous. They are working among their own people within the city and going out to reach those in rural areas. Missionaries report interest in revival meetings.

"In April the Evangelistic Committee of the Chinese Church sent a team of seven to Upper Burma. Their reports were a thrilling reproduction of the Acts of the Apostles. Such welcomes as awaited them everywhere! At Kyaukme twelve insisted on baptism—eight were women. The sick were brought in numbers and the pastor was asked to pray for them. In one place there was a serious request that our Methodist Church organize the group into a Methodist church—they followed this with a written request to the proper official bodies in Rangoon. One young man from the area has come down to join the Theological Seminary in Insein."

Indonesia

Since the proclaiming of the new republic in 1945, Indonesia has struggled with a continuing revolution flaring up and then quieting down a bit.

In December, 1957, the eighty million people suffered one of its greatest rebellions. Starting as an anti-Dutch campaign for New Guinea it developed into a civil war between government leaders in Java and the rich islands of Sumatra and Celebes. Economy sank to a new low. The government has failed to control trade operations in Sumatra. The expulsion of Dutch managers and technicians left crippled production and export. And perhaps even more important was the lowering of general morale in the land.

With the work of The Methodist Church on Sumatra, and located in the very heart of the rebellion, it was difficult to know from day to day what the future might bring. In early February many of the Western women and children were evacuated to Singapore. The conditions quieted down and six weeks later they returned.

As this report is being written, letters arrive telling of near normal conditions; except for inflation raising the cost of living.

At the start of the rebellion, strong national pronouncements were made regarding anything foreign. All schools must be in Indonesia, all Chinese must take Indonesian citizenship to teach. This was a blow both to English-speaking schools and to the Chinese schools. Arrangements were made whereby these schools might have two streams, one in Indonesian and one in Chinese or English.

Of all Methodist work in Southeast Asia here we find the fewest women in places of leadership. The work of the Woman's Division has been done over short periods of time and without sufficient continuity to develop trained leaders. Miss Eunice Hutabarat, the daughter of a Batak pastor, is the first woman from Indonesia to come to America under the Crusade Scholarship program.

Plans are under way now for the serious recruitment of young women, Chinese, Batak, and Indonesian, who can study in Manila, in Singapore, or in other training centers. At the same time the small Chinese Bible School in Medan, which had its beginning in 1954, continues to train both men and women for church workers. Among its graduates are some of the most faithful leaders in the conference.

Malaya

This year marks the first anniversary of independent Malaya. It has been a year filled with uncertainty but with hope. Bishop Hobert Amstutz, who has lived in Malaya thirty-one years, reports that he has never seen Malaya leaders more cordial and more openly appreciative of what the church has done.

The Methodist Church has shown confidence in the new government by building both churches and schools. Within one month three new school buildings were dedicated. Much of the money for these buildings was raised locally.

The two Singapore schools related to the Woman's Division celebrated their seventieth anniversary. Methodist Girls' School was opened in 1887 with nine Indian girls and in 1888 Fairfield Girls' School started with eight Chinese girls. Today each of these schools has more than 1,500 students and long waiting lists.

With the help of the Woman's Division a small social center was opened this year. Located in the suburbs of Kuala Lumpur, the capital of Malaya, it ministers to one of the poorest areas of the city where no other Christian group is serving. Not until this center demonstrated its purpose in meeting the total needs of the person did church leaders recognize their Christian service. Today they are asking for similar work in other cities.

With the withdrawal of the British Government has gone the work of the British Red Cross in the New Villages. Thus, the church has been called upon to expand and stretch its already limited resources.

The Woman's Division has worked with other churches in medical clinics. Chinese nurses and doctors recruited from Hong Kong have made an outstanding contribution. This year a doctor from our Methodist Church in the Philippines came to join Miss Alma Eriksen in this work. The most recent addition was Miss Stronach, a nurse from the Australian Methodist Church, supported by the Woman's Division.

In January, 1959, a plan for leadership training among women will be well under way. A well-trained Chinese woman, a graduate of our former Evelyn Seminary, has been asked to give full time to the work, holding institutes, and planning district meetings. Part of her time will be given to local centers among the so-called home mission churches. Funds for this will come from Week of Prayer gifts of the Woman's Division.

Dr. Gerald B. Harvey's visit to Malaya and the Singapore Area has stimulated greater interest in Christian education. There is a need to continue the writing of curriculum material which Miss Mabel Ruth Nowlin started. Personnel for this writing is being sought. Well-trained workers willing to give themselves in full-time service to the church are lacking. Christian schools subsidized by the government have been a great force in building the church. These subsidized schools have also drained off leadership for they offer a financial security which the church does not give. Until the church in Malaya faces squarely and sacrificially this problem, it will fail to meet one of its greatest challenges.

The Philippines

The Philippines has been more closely related to America than any other nation of Asia. Filipinos are a freedom-loving people and proud of their democracy. Education is free in the Philippines with more than seventeen thousand public schools. Though often limited to primary grades, they have made possible a national literacy of about sixty per cent. Schools, together with the democratic government, have done much to combat the totalitarian Spanish Catholic religion.

The Methodist Church in the Philippines is strongly evangelistic. Vitality is shown in its rapid expansion, its self-support and its dedicated young people who have offered themselves for life service.

Within this year two nurses have gone to Sarawak and a doctor to the New Villages of Malaya. In the last five years a score of young people have gone to the frontier areas of their own land receiving only a living subsistence.

No other church in Southeast Asia has a program of deaconess training and service comparable to The Methodist Church in the Philippines. Harris Memorial School has graduated more than 600 deaconesses who have gone out to serve the people. Today within its student body are young women from Malaya, Okinawa, Japan, and Taiwan.

Miss Michiko Tonegawa of Japan tells of her summer experiences:

"The first month was spent in a Youth Caravan. The twenty young people were divided into commissions on worship, mission, recreation, and community service.

"After ten days training three teams of five young people each started out. We lived in Filipino homes and everywhere people were friendly. I was deeply touched by their kindness and love to me in spite of their past awful and terrible experiences with the Japanese army during the last war. I tried to be a good

friend to all, for I believe that in Christ there is really no East nor West. What a wonderful thing it is! Because of Christian faith and spirit we can all be good sisters and brothers—we can love each other in the same Christian spirit."

Two marks of progress have been evidenced at Harris. The school has embarked on a four-year program instead of three years. This is laying the ground work for closer relations with both Union Seminary and Philippine Christian Colleges. Along with this progress in program has gone a new annex to the very crowded building that is used.

This year marks the sixtieth anniversary of Mary Johnston Hospital, a landmark for healing in one of the poorer areas of Manila. The founder of this hospital, Dr. Rebecca Parish, started with a small dispensary. Two years later in 1908 a hospital for fifty-five patients was erected and gradually through the years under the Woman's Division it became an institution with a strong Christian influence.

Twice the buildings were destroyed by fire. After World War II when little was left but crumbling walls the Woman's Division together with the Division of World Missions reorganized and built the present Mary Johnston Hospital and School of Nursing.

In June of this year the school of nursing received its collegiate recognition in joint relation with Philippine Christian Colleges. At the last board examination 100 per cent of the nurses passed with good standing. Scattered throughout the islands and in universities overseas are graduates of Mary Johnston Hospital who are making outstanding records not alone in their profession but in their Christian service.

The election of Dr. Juan Nabong as president of Philippine Christian Colleges has brought hope for the future. Plans are under way for a new building and a study of academic needs.

Other areas of work throughout the church have seen real advance such as the Home and Family Life program under the leadership of Miss Priscilla Padolina, a former Crusade Scholar. The mobile clinic under the direction of Miss Josefina Cabanilla reports an enlarged program and too many invitations to accept.

Student work throughout the islands is being recognized as one of the greatest opportunities for evangelism. In Tuguegarao, a new student center under the Woman's Division was opened under the direction of another former Crusade Scholar, Miss Avenida Jose. Three other centers are under way.

There is vitality in this church. There is a reaching out to find its place in the world family of Christians. Together with this spirit is a need for stability, for tenacity and long-range planning.

Sarawak

Sarawak, one of the four lands of decision, has become increasingly a focus of attention by the church in America. It is a British Crown Colony with five administrative divisions. The largest and perhaps the most prosperous is the third division where most of the Methodist work is located.

Sarawak, with an area the size of Mississippi, has a population of 602,000. About twelve per cent of the population live in urban areas scattered along the coast or navigable rivers. The rest are found throughout the mountainous interior.

Like other lands of Southeast Asia the people are multi-racial. The Chinese are the traders and have a literacy of thirty per cent, while Ibans, the largest ethnic group, have a literacy of less than one per cent.

The Chinese brought Christianity to Sarawak. Later a few American missionaries followed. Only since World War II have Ibans become baptized Christians. Today we have 3,000 more than the total membership of the Methodist Church

in Burma. It is a land of decision but for only those within reach of the Christian workers. Many more decisions would be made if The Methodist Church had more workers.

In the spring of 1956 a nurse of the Woman's Division was transferred from the Philippines to help open Christ Hospital and the mobile clinic. From the Philippines and Malaya other nurses came to assist. In the summer of 1958 three more recruits from the Woman's Division joined in this work. A recent letter from new workers taking their first mobile clinic trip told of their enthusiasm in bringing the ministry of healing to long houses where medical folk had never visited.

One of the most encouraging steps has been the challenge of the Chinese to serve the tribal groups which surround them. Miss Emma Palm, one of the first missionaries of the Woman's Division in Sarawak, opened a dispensary about seven miles from Sibu among Hinghwa-speaking Chinese. The Chinese helped to build her a clinic and residence. They assisted in the clinic and she became a part of their church and school.

Through the jungle about twelve miles from this center were Iban long houses. The people asked for help. She could not penetrate the jungle for there were no paths for her and the midwife to travel. She found a way and in a recent letter she tells the story:

"In April we went to Pahsai, Sarawak, Borneo, with our mobile clinic where we now visit about once a month. This time was a very special occasion. Pastor Philemon Sirait came with us and we had seventy-seven baptisms. Many more in this area are wanting to become Christians. This is an influence of the Sungei Teku Clinic where many of these people have come for medical treatment since our clinic was started.

"Two years ago we started making visits to this area with our mobile clinic; now we go there each month for four days visiting three different places. These people are very grateful. We have to go a roundabout way by longboat which takes about six hours one way. A direct road will soon be finished which will shorten the distance and take less than two hours by bicycle. We could make good use of a motorbike when the road is finished; this would shorten the travel time even more.

"The Iban people at Pahsai Boon built a little house where we can hold clinic and stay overnight. They want to have a church school in this place and eventually a church. They furnished the land and are hoping to start building, but the big need is an Iban teacher and his salary.

"I am quite thrilled to see the number of young missionaries added to our group here in Sibu, but I hope that some young women will be ready soon to join our ranks and to take over the work of those ready to retire or rather who should retire. I am happy to stay as long as I am able to work. I am hoping and praying that some young women at home will hear the call and obey."

One of the dire needs in Sarawak is the training of Iban women. This involves literacy classes, visitation in the long houses, and a mothercraft school for girls. The Theological School under the direction of Dr. Ivy Chou is in the process of combining the training of Chinese and Iban. Training among Chinese is for both men and women.

One of the newest events of the church in Sarawak was the attendance of five young leaders to the World Convention on Christian Education in Tokyo. Two Chinese men, two Iban men, and Dr. Chou comprised the delegation. It was the first time an Iban Christian had attended a world conference.

Department of Christian Social Relations

As we seek to interpret the mission of the church in today's era of social unrest and atomic and nuclear activity we are reminded of the need for each individual Christian to accept his responsibility for a personal witness to his belief in the brotherhood of all men and his faith in the basic concept of a peaceful world.

—Mrs. A. R. Henry, *Chairman*

Staff members of the Department of Christian Social Relations are (from left) Mrs. Margaret R. Bender and Miss Theressa Hoover, Associate Secretaries; Miss Thelma Stevens, Executive Secretary

THE general theme of the Fifth Assembly of the Woman's Society of Christian Service was "Christ's Message for Today." Possibly these words found their deepest meaning, in part at least, as they focused the attention of 10,000 Methodist women on our world *today,* and the challenge it presents to all who seek to understand the *mission* and *witness* of the Church of Jesus Christ. In the spirit of this challenge this brief annual report attempts to call attention to: (1) The crises in *our world today;* (2) The *mission* of the Christian church in the face of these crises; (3) The *witness* of Methodist women as they work as Christians to fulfill this *mission;* and (4) *Our Unfinished Task* as we seek to understand our world in the spirit of Christ *today.*

Even as this report is being written the headlines across the world call Christians to a witness based on a new kind of understanding of our world today. Times and circumstances have changed almost in the twinkling of an eye! We are learning a new geography—of space! "U.S. Space Plans Held Inadequate."

Somehow the current *headlines* about the achievements of science in this International Geophysical Year with their focus on inter-continental missiles, satellites, and a "device to be shot at the moon" must give place to what may well be the most significant headline of all time—"A Year to Fight Hunger"—throughout the world! But even this concern is inevitably overshadowed in our own land by such headlines as "Special U.N. Assembly Session on the Middle East Crisis"; "The U.N. Committee's Report on Atomic Radiation"; "The U.N. Report on U.S. Youth Crime!" and "The Faubus Landslide." All these—and more—remind us anew as we seek a new world of peace with justice that "All Action Is Local."

Our Mission as Christians Today

1. *In a World Like This*

Such headlines as those above make clear many of the world issues today, whether we find their roots in our own local communities or in far places. In either case their branches spread from far or near to all the continents of the world where the "dead" leaves clutter the "highways of peace!" We cannot escape! The vacillating, uncertain foreign policy of the United States through the years now reaps the harvest of a Middle East crisis and faces, at least, the temporary loss of prestige at the United Nations. We seem unable to generate a positive course of action. The sending of a representative from the State Department to help negotiate a peaceful settlement of the conflicts in that oil-rich section of the world may have in some small (but late) measure provided a positive note to counteract the negative reactions to the sending of military forces to Lebanon. President Eisenhower's 6-point program for resolving the Middle East crisis has served to underline the issues and needs already presented by the U.N. Secretary General. Surely a plan worthy of the needs will be evolved by the U.N.!

Colonialism, with its centuries of exploitation of peoples of color by the white man, has now come forth in a "new dress" cut from cloth manufactured out of "military bases to protect the world from communism" on one hand, and "indirect aggression" and new skillful propaganda exploitation on the other. To fall heir to such a heritage may be cause enough for the fast-growing *nationalism* across the world.

Racism in Arkansas or South Africa or elsewhere becomes a clear symptom of a sick world best illustrated by the "Faubus" sickness. The dearth of Federal planning and guidance after the Supreme Court decision of 1954 made the sending of Federal troops to Little Rock unavoidable in 1957. The *silence* of the millions in the United States of America who believe in justice and freedom has become so oppressive that the voice of the few courageous citizens seems at times to be lost in fog.

"A Year to Fight Hunger" has been suggested by Dr. B. R. Sen, director of the Food and Agricultural Organization, to the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations. He suggests that a "year," like the Geophysical one, be set aside for an international campaign against hunger throughout the world. United Nations agencies would participate as well as many national and international organizations. The following excerpt appeared in the *New York Times*:

> The F. A. O. is already working on a large scale, but what is envisaged here is a sort of total mobilization. . . .
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> This problem of providing adequate food for the world's ever-increasing population presents some odd paradoxes. Here in the United States, with a relatively small part of our population engaged in agriculture, we are producing enormous food surpluses. And this year's wheat crop is expected to be bigger than ever. In some other countries, where as much as 85 per cent of the population is living on the soil, there is persistent hunger and constant threat of famine. Obviously, production is in imbalance when a rice-growing and rice-eating country such as Indonesia is forced to import 700,000 tons of rice in one year, or, for that matter, when Filipinos have to eat rice from Louisiana.
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> The projected studies would include an analysis of available supplies, improved methods of cultivation, reclamation of land and irrigation, crop

handling such as seed selection and hybridization, and above all, the distribution of the world's food.

2. *At a Time Like This*

Sometimes when pressures are greatest and crises come fastest a little perspective can generate new understanding and strengthen our hearts for "a time like this." This year is literally a year of anniversaries that bring new hope to Christians and a surer sense of direction as we seek to understand our mission in today's world.

(a) The World Council of Churches is ten years old in 1958. In this period the World Council has become a "symbol of the enduring vitality of reconciliation and healing, a voice of the eternal in the midst of time." The Church of Jesus Christ through the World Council unites the voices of Christians throughout the world in a "continual *mission* to cleanse His Church of corruption and pride. It . . . summons the churches to unite to bear *witness* to Him," for the healing of the nations.

(b) The Social Creed of The Methodist Church was born in 1908, in the hearts of some great social prophets of Methodism. Among them were Bishop Herbert Welch, Bishop Francis J. McConnell, Dr. Worth M. Tippy, Dr. Frank Mason North, Dr. Harry F. Ward, and Dr. Harris F. Rall. The principles of this Creed were brought to the General Conference at its meeting in Baltimore, May, 1908. The report from the General Conference Committee on the State of the Church was presented by Daniel Dorchester, Jr. The idea and principles of the Social Creed were first set forth by the above-named leaders in what was at that time the Methodist Federation for Social Service.

The Social Creed has come down through the years with very little change in wording and no change in its basic principles. "In our historic position we have sought to follow Christ in bringing the whole of life, with its activities, possessions, and relationships, into conformity with the will of God. *As Methodists we have an obligation to affirm our position on social and economic questions*"—whether that affirmation concerns family relations, economic life, alcohol and narcotics, treatment of crime, race relations, civil rights and civil liberties, or war and peace.

The Social Creed has provided a platform for action in The Methodist Church based on the church's concept of Christian principles. This Fiftieth Anniversary gives opportunity for the church and its agencies to take stock of its stewardship in this phase of our mission.

(c) In October, 1947, the President's Committee on Civil Rights presented its report to the nation. The following statement made by former President Harry S. Truman best summarizes the purpose and results of this report over a ten year period:

> The reasons cited by the committee for a new examination of our civil rights are as valid today as they were then:
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> 1. The moral reason: The United States can no longer countenance these burdens on our common conscience, these inroads on its moral fibre.
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> 2. The economic reason: The United States can no longer afford the heavy drain upon its human wealth, its national competence.
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> 3. The international reason: The United States is not so strong, the final triumph of the democratic idea is not so inevitable, that we can ignore what the world thinks of us or our record.
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> The committee pinpointed the danger points where freedom was lagging:

segregation in the nation's capital; racial and religious discrimination in employment, housing, and education; infringements of the right to vote, to serve in the armed forces, to enjoy equal justice under the law.

Given the facts, the American people soon moved into action. Civic and religious organizations, veterans' groups, labor unions and business associations, women's clubs, youth councils—men and women in every walk of life and in every section of our land joined to close the gap between our ideals and our practices.

The people led the way—and our courts, our Federal Government, our state and municipal legislators, our religious and civic leaders all continued the forward march.

We have not achieved the goals set by this committee but our task ahead is crystal clear!

(d) The Universal Declaration of Human Rights will be ten years old December 10, 1958. Nations throughout the world will celebrate this tenth birthday in a special way. Thirty-two national bodies, with our own Woman's Division as one of the initiating agencies, joined in the preparation of a *Guide for Community Action* entitled *In Your Hands*. This guide is being used across the nation in preparation for the observance of this Tenth Anniversary of Human Rights Day.

The principles of this Universal Declaration provide "a common standard of freedom for all people and nations." This Tenth Birthday observance may well "give us pause" in the United States of America—where our own *Bill of Rights* was born long ago.

3. *To Make Real and Effective His Teachings*

The church must become "in every place a voice" proclaiming Christ's message for today, affirming the Lordship of Christ in daily living, and seeking the spirit of Christian unity in ours and every land so that *together* under God Christians and Christian congregations may learn to say "yes" and "no" in truth. The channels and resources are at hand.

Our Witness in a Troubled World

During the past year the activities in the area of Christian Social Relations have been a part of the continuing program projected for the quadrenium under the general emphasis "Understanding Our World in the Spirit of Christ." The following brief excerpts and stories from conference reports and other group activities may illustrate our witness as Methodist women across the church—at work in a troubled world.

1. *Reports of Activities*

A Local World Trade Workshop in Texas: "First the Christian Social Relations Committee recommended the workshop to the Program Committee. They made the real plans and presented them to the Executive Committee. All officers worked toward the success of the workshop . . ." The program included carefully planned worship; an address by the minister on "Why the Churches are Interested in World Trade" ("He used material from the workshop kit" made available by the Department of Christian Social Relations); panel members discussed the question "What does World Trade Mean to Parkcrest?" Two women reported on industries in our city, contacting local industries for material and other help. The Chamber of Commerce with its World Trade Commission helped most. Two other women prepared a "profile" of imported items on sale in several local stores.

Two women prepared a report on how world trade affects home life every day. These three reports were a part of the panel presentation and they were followed by discussion.

The covered dish luncheon included some products of export or import with each dish so labeled. Such items as wild rice, imported cheeses, coffee, coconut, chocolate, and spices were included.

Another unique feature was "A Man on the Street Interview" on world trade issues, featuring different occupations. Other features related to carefully planned presentations of our foreign economic policy, and attractive educational displays.

There was general agreement that such studies or workshops were helpful and that future plans of a similar type would prove more helpful if men could be persuaded to participate in the whole plan. (For a "Guide—for a World Trade Workshop" see THE METHODIST WOMAN for July-August, 1958).

"Trick or Treat" Observance: A Kansas City church reports: "We appointed special planning committees in advance and explained carefully to the church school and other church groups the purpose of the "Trick or Treat" plan. Members of the Methodist Men organization drove their cars and chaperoned the collection. Refreshments and games were planned at the church for the children when they returned . . . The pastor asked God's blessing on the gifts at the morning service on World Order Sunday. Practicing sharing and cooperation is an important lesson for children to learn."

"Know Your Chicago" forum series: The St. Matthews Methodist Church worked cooperatively with the Commission on Education in presenting "Know Your Chicago" forum series. This series lasted three months. Representatives from the Y.W.C.A. and the Y.M.C.A., the Urban League, and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People were asked to explain their respective activities in the community. St. Matthews is located in the midst of a public housing project with many newcomers who needed the information.

Human Rights Day, 1957: Consuls of various countries residing in Chicago were invited to St. Matthews as special guests, with a speaker from the Mayor's Commission on Human Relations.

Little Rock District Holds Joint Study: Methodist women of both races in the Little Rock District joined in the study of "Christ, the Church and Race." Women came from local, district, and conference Societies. This was "the best study we have had across racial lines" . . . A committee was set up to continue study and work for better community relationships.

Election: The Woman's Society of Ketchikan, Alaska, prepared an approved list of candidates and helped elect a good slate in the city election.

2. *The Check List on Racial Policies*

(a) *Some items of special significance:*

Central Kansas and Central West Conferences have plans under way for a joint School of Missions in 1958.

The *Louisiana Conference* Secretary of Christian Social Relations (South Central) spoke on the United Nations at the Louisiana Conference (Central Jurisdiction). She also has been meeting with an integrated youth group.

The *Missouri Conference* "has planned a completely integrated School of Missions in 1958," with all members of the Central West Conference residing within the bounds of the Missouri Conference included in the school and planning! One district in the Missouri Conference reports that every local Society has ratified the Charter of Racial Policies.

The *New Mexico Conference* reports a study on "Christ, the Church and Race" with Negroes, Anglos, and Latin Americans participating.

Southwest Missouri reports 100 per cent ratification of the Charter by the districts.

One local Society in the *Nebraska Conference* has given active leadership through United Church Women and other community groups in making possible a camp for Indians and other community programs and facilities.

The Oklahoma City District reports that one church has Orientals in the church and Woman's Society and that more than two-thirds of the local Societies have ratified the Charter of Racial Policies.

(b) A summary of the *"Check List"* story of Ratification of the Charter of Racial Policies as reported in November, 1957:

Conferences

Total Check Lists *received* from conference Woman's Societies...	89
Total Check Lists *received* from conference Wesleyan Service Guilds.....	44
Total Check Lists reporting *ratification* of the Charter of Racial Policies by the conference Woman's Societies.....	82
Total Check Lists reporting *ratification* of the Charter of Racial Policies by the conference Wesleyan Service Guilds.....	29

Note: Check Lists were not received from nine of the conferences having previously reported ratification of the Charter. The total number of conferences having reported ratification as of June 1, 1957, was 91.

Districts

Total Check Lists *received* from district Woman's Societies.....	425
Total Check Lists *received* from district Wesleyan Service Guilds	166
Total Check Lists reporting *ratification* of the Charter of Racial Policies:	
By the district Woman's Societies.....	228
By the district Wesleyan Service Guilds.....	76

Locals

Total Check Lists received from local Woman's Societies.....	6,443
Total Check Lists received from local Wesleyan Service Guilds...	1,169
Total local Check Lists reporting ratification of the Charter of Racial Policies:	
By Woman's Societies.....	2,884
By Wesleyan Service Guilds.....	525

3. *The Workshop at Lincoln Leadership School—June, 1958*

The emphasis was on housing for families with the theme growing out of the principles of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights—*"The Family Is Entitled to"—A Home.*

The Workshop focused mainly on housing as a local responsibility. Many participants came from cities of varying sizes where a *workable program* was in the making. Others came from small open-country areas and had little hope for solutions to their housing problems. It was our aim and hope that these forty-three women at work as teams in their towns and cities of the four state area (Kentucky, Illinois, Ohio, Michigan) would serve as a nucleus to arouse wider citizen participation in the area of housing. We would hope that they would begin to ask questions

in the early planning stages of the workable program: What arrangements will be made for relocating families dislodged from blighted areas? Will the new housing (public or private) be sold or rented on an "open policy"? How much of the existing housing is structurally sound? What are the plans for educating the community? What can volunteer groups do?

We took a look at the housing dilemma across the nation and studied some trends in housing and special problems growing out of the situation . . . some might say "creating the situation."

Some of our conclusions on possible outcomes of the whole idea of Urban Renewal were:

1. An upgrade in concept of the importance of good housing;
2. A constant increase in housing supply for everyone through:
   a. prevention of decay in houses
   b. rehabilitation of existing houses
   c. building new homes—private or public

4. *Studies*

All of the approved studies promoted during the past year through the channels of the Woman's Division had special significance for the program of Christian Social Relations. The study of the Gospel of Mark interpreted with new clarity the Christian's task in today's world. Possibly the major activities related to the other studies as reported through the channels of Christian Social Relations were:

Japan provided a specific handle to help create understanding of world trade policies.

Christ, the Church and Race proved to be a springboard for favorable consideration and frequent ratification of the Charter of Racial Policies.

In Every Place a Voice gave new importance to the social witness of the local church as a part of the ecumenical witness of Christians. The need for a Commission on Christian Social Relations in local churches had wide and favorable discussion.

5. *Alcohol*

During the past year there has been increasing emphasis on the efforts to undercut the growing alcohol culture pattern in this nation. "Alcohol culture" has invaded every activity of life as evidenced in movies, television, radio, newspapers, magazines, and any other channels of communication. In 1956, the American people spent ten and one-half billion dollars for beverage alcohol—two and one-half billion more than was spent for gas and oil to keep the transportation system moving! Nearly four hundred million dollars is spent per year on advertising.

As specific illustrations of what Methodist women have undertaken in this area of concern during the past year the following may be listed as receiving widespread attention:

(1) Working for Federal legislation to control interstate advertising of beverage alcohol and to prohibit the serving of beverage alcohol on planes.

(2) Working for state and local controls.

(3) Use of educational materials designed to inform local groups about the alcohol problem with special emphasis on abstinence and alcoholism.

(4) Emphasis on the importance of having active committees on alcohol education or Commissions on Christian Social Relations giving special attention to alcohol education and action.

6. Consultations on Communication and Understanding

In January, 1958, information was brought to the Woman's Division concerning one phase of the department's program which had been made possible by the $10,000 grant from the Fund for the Republic. There was a growing demand across The Methodist Church for Christians to explore new and better ways to establish or restore communication across racial lines in communities.

In response to this demand the Department of Christian Social Relations developed a plan which contributed in some small measure to this process. A number of "Consultations" were planned to be held across the country. Women with varied experiences and often with completely opposite viewpoints were invited to come together in small groups to talk about common concerns in the face of grave and soul-searching responsibilities. Five such consultations were held in the spring of 1958—in Washington, D. C., in Atlanta, Georgia, in Daytona Beach, Florida, in Gulfside, Mississippi, and in Little Rock, Arkansas, with a total of 228 women attending. The evaluation of these consultations is being compiled as a basis for wider use in planning similar consultations in the years ahead.

7. Building World Cooperation and Understanding

The concept of a shrinking world—or even a shrinking planet—has become a commonplace that stares at us from magazine features and speaks to us from television and radio. There is a danger in this very fact. It is possible that this will be one of the glib superficial platitudes of our slogan-conscious world, accepted by most people but understood in the light of its real meaning by few.

The times in which we live are such that real peril for important values in our civilization could lie in this lack of understanding of what is probably the most important historical fact of our time. In Africa and Asia men—who had accepted the inevitability of restricted liberty, of kindly or selfish paternalism, of limited food, education, medical care, and economic opportunity—are able in this world of diminished distances to catch glimpses of how historically more fortunate people live. Every move that these men make toward an enjoyment of these advantages affects life not only in their part of the world but everywhere.

Conversely what happens in our nation affects for good or ill the course of events in countries whose names we scarcely know, and influences the emerging pattern of the world's future. When we base our immigration laws not on the need of peoples to find asylum or economic opportunity and our ability to absorb new population but on considerations of race or national origin; when we develop restrictions which hamper the free flow of world trade; when we fail in the practice within our own country of the democratic principles which are our heritage; when we underplay the importance of the United Nations as the cooperative and peacemaking organization of eighty-one sovereign nations; or when we show impatience with or lack of understanding of the customs and concerns of other countries and people; we push the world into undesirable patterns. When we invest the best of our talents and an appropriate part of the economic resources with which we have been so richly blest in technical assistance; scrupulously interpret and apply our own democratic principles to domestic problems; show an appreciation of other countries and peoples and an understanding of their hopes and fears; when we seek for creative solutions of some of the age-old problems of living together in peace and of conquering disease, hunger, fear, and ignorance; we influence the world's future toward a better life.

During the years the women of The Methodist Church have worked toward

greater understanding of these basic facts and the concrete issues that they place before us. During the last year these efforts have been intensified.

Spurred by the realization of the increasing sensitivity to racial implications everywhere and the desperate needs of the refugees whose number is increasing so rapidly, Methodist women have worked harder than ever to study and interpret the need for revision of our basic immigration legislation.

With a deepening sense of the economic problems confronting many countries in the world and their probable political repercussions, they combined their efforts with those of other organizations and worked hard and successfully toward the passage by Congress of a four-year extension of the President's authorization for making reciprocal trade agreements. To make known the need for providing markets for the expanding economies of new nations and for the products of those nations which must reorganize their economic structure as their former colonies move to economic status, the Woman's Division published a leaflet, *The Nations Go Shopping,* which related the general principles of world trade specifically to the problems of Japan, since this was the mission field which had been selected for intensive study during the year.

Realizing that the need for technical assistance had reached a new high at the very time when understanding of this need seemed to have reached a new low within our country, Methodist women again joined church and civic organizations in an all-out educational program on this subject.

The United Nations has assumed new importance during this year as it has been confronted with even greater problems. Methodist women who understood the need for a world organization even before the blueprints for the U.N. were beginning to be drawn, have continued to work to develop understanding of the fact that the solution of world problems is a process that requires infinite patience to combat the easy cynicism and tendency to make the U.N. the scapegoat when world tensions are not eased in a swift pronouncement. More women have learned how to present the facts to groups at home, in church, and other organizations. More women have come to the United Nations in local or national seminar groups. The department added a new type of seminar in which district and conference officers of various lines of work were offered the opportunity to have a combined U.N.-Washington Seminar. This innovation was so successful that next year the program of increased emphasis on U.N. seminars will continue this type of seminar and add one designed particularly for local women across the country.

Underlying all these activities is a growing maturity and understanding of our deep need to understand other peoples and of the great resources which we as a church group can bring to bear on this. During the next year we will be studying *Understanding Other Cultures* and looking forward to the future that we can build on the foundation of this study.

Our Unfinished Task in the World Today

At the annual meeting of the Woman's Division, January, 1958, the Department of Christian Social Relations was authorized to give continuing emphasis to the four phases of its quadrennial program in the context of the world of 1958! These four phases are even more urgent today than in 1956, when the quadrennial program was adopted.

1. The Christian woman must seek to demonstrate her Christian beliefs by building a fellowship without barriers in her local church; securing justice for all

people in the community and nation. This may be achieved in some measure by:

(a) continued effort to implement into practice the principles found in the Charter of Racial Policies.

(b) becoming better informed voting citizens who speak and act boldly for just laws and equality of opportunity for all people.

2. The Christian woman must seek to broaden the horizons of her local church and community through new experiences of fellowship with people of other lands and cultures.

3. The Christian woman must seek increasingly to relate her local church and community to available channels for building world cooperation and understanding through study of other peoples and cultures (the study for 1958-1959, on *Understanding Other Cultures* provides one resource); through the support and use of the channels of the United Nations (the new study for 1959-1960, on "The Role of the United Nations in World Affairs" now in preparation points up the importance of this task); through the use of resources for world understanding growing out of the long history of the missionary enterprise and the ecumenical movement.

4. The Christian woman must seek to create through her local church and community an increased sensitivity to the needs of the world. This means not only increased giving through the channels of the Woman's Division to the missionary enterprise, but also new expressions of the practical application of "responsible citizenship," as we seek as Christians to influence national and world policies.

It is timely and appropriate therefore to close this report with these words of challenge spoken by the Council of Bishops of The Methodist Church in the spring of 1958:

> John Wesley was not a man to underestimate the sinfulness of man, but he knew man could be redeemed. Now, however, a strange theology has been infiltrating our thought. It results in passive and patient acceptance of injustice and of exploitation and calls upon men to await God's good time, and thus becomes a tool of reaction and a suffocating miasma. Its proponents appear to forget that man is to be a co-worker with God and together bring peace to warring humanity, justice to exploited humanity, and brotherhood to segregated humanity.
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> The Christian faith holds that love conquers, that hearts *can* be strangely warmed, that both new men and a new society are possible here and now. It is thus that Jesus comes. It is thus the Holy Spirit works. . . . Economic aid, technical assistance, reciprocal trade agreements are jeopardized by purblind politicians unable to think in terms of the world which the United States is called upon to serve and to lead. Such persons demand tariff walls, envision Fortress America, and call for more and more of devastating bomb and guided missile.
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> The restless millions of the world await positive proposals that express our idealism and are designed to establish lasting peace, continuing economic justice, and abiding racial brotherhood.

Thelma Stevens, *Executive Secretary*
Margaret R. Bender, *Associate Secretary*
Theresa Hoover, *Associate Secretary*

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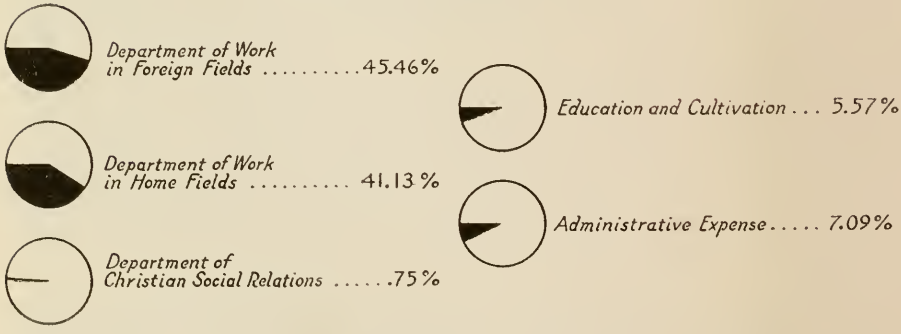
FOR YEAR 1958-59



FINANCIAL CONFERENCE REPORT FOR YEAR—June 1, 1957—May 31, 1958

WOMAN'S DIVISION OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE—BOARD OF MISSIONS—THE METHODIST CHURCH

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Jurisdiction	CONFERENCE INCOME ON APPROPRIATIONS BY DEPARTMENTS							DIVISION OF TOTAL RECEIPTS								
	Adult	W.S.G.	Paid on Pledge 1957-58	Total Pledged 1957-58	Youth	Children	Total on Appropriations 1957-58	Total on Appropriations 1956-57	Appropriations		Week of Prayer (Including W.S.G.)	Cash for Supply Work	Supplementary Gifts	Cultivation ¼ of 1c Per Member	Bequests	Total Receipts
									General	Conference Work						
Central:																
Central Alabama	$ 902.00	$ 73.20	$ 975.20	$ 1,700.00	$ 7.00	$ 2.00	$ 984.20	$ 1,269.05	$ 984.20		$ 72.96	$ 80.75		$ 4.00		$ 1,141.91
Central West	1,594.50	280.50	1,875.00	1,800.00	95.00	22.48	1,992.48	1,750.00	1,992.48		242.66	254.50		4.37		2,494.01
Delaware	9,986.80	1,013.20	11,000.00	10,000.00	500.00	100.00	11,600.00	11,084.51	8,800.00	$ 2,800.00	345.01	606.00	$ 50.00	17.00		12,618.01
East Tennessee	971.00	240.50	1,211.50	1,100.00	65.00	5.50	1,282.00	1,259.02	1,282.00		68.50	51.00	61.51	3.90		1,466.91
Florida	1,032.33	167.67	1,200.00	1,200.00	69.25	23.60	1,292.85	1,172.88	1,292.85		65.00	71.50	10.00	4.00		1,443.35
Georgia	1,581.21	108.00	1,689.21	7,000.00	.....	27.80	1,717.01	2,052.67	1,717.01		35.56	125.54	.....	20.00		1,898.11
Lexington	11,012.00	2,000.00	13,012.00	12,713.00	377.14	65.25	13,454.39	11,593.63	13,454.39		396.65	645.83	1,200.00	20.00		15,716.87
Louisiana	2,747.39	339.50	3,086.89	5,114.00	196.00	30.00	3,312.89	2,944.95	3,312.89		226.21	312.00	.....	6.00		3,857.10
Mississippi	1,658.03	275.50	1,933.53	3,716.00	.....	7.00	1,940.53	2,536.45	1,940.53		251.57	306.65	.....	4.85		2,503.60
North Carolina	2,201.64	151.00	2,352.64	2,650.00	33.82	30.68	2,417.14	3,039.73	2,417.14		151.30	89.19	.....	7.00		2,664.63
South Carolina	5,371.79	226.13	5,597.92	4,890.00	208.00	2.00	5,807.92	5,249.85	5,807.92		362.77	225.90	500.00	11.00		6,907.59
Southwest	778.01	16.00	794.01	1,135.00	15.20	23.20	832.41	1,078.81	832.41		80.50	81.00	.....	4.00		997.91
Tennessee	2,119.20	367.40	2,486.60	3,000.00	13.00	21.00	2,520.60	2,585.00	2,520.60		52.00	125.00	25.00	5.00		2,727.60
Texas	3,426.92	376.00	3,802.92	3,300.00	242.00	10.00	4,054.92	3,952.67	4,054.92		150.00	175.50	.....	10.00		4,390.42
Upper Mississippi	832.25	35.00	867.25	1,660.00	78.66	11.00	956.91	862.50	956.91		28.50	62.20	.....	85.00		1,056.11
Washington	5,851.20	2,600.84	8,452.04	8,650.00	812.25	148.91	9,413.20	10,505.05	9,413.20		541.57	725.14	394.53	20.00		11,094.44
West Texas	1,975.00	300.00	2,275.00	2,250.00	10.00	20.00	2,305.00	1,920.00	2,305.00		150.00	272.25	.....	5.00		2,732.25
Central Jurisdiction	46.30	.....	46.30	.....	.....	.....	46.30	262.20	46.30		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46.30
Total	54,087.57	8,570.44	62,658.01	71,788.00	2,722.32	550.42	65,930.75	65,218.97	63,130.75	2,800.00	3,220.76	4,209.95	2,241.04	154.62	.....	75,757.12
North Central:																
Detroit	163,733.55	6,675.00	170,408.55	166,700.00	12,945.80	756.47	184,110.82	173,178.69	179,560.82	4,550.00	7,366.22	13,378.77	4,551.35	98.68	.....	209,505.84
Illinois	185,380.22	10,707.25	196,087.47	186,100.00	8,735.90	1,004.75	205,828.12	200,165.69	176,028.12	29,800.00	8,506.52	23,242.90	4,480.17	101.73	$ 15,481.57	257,641.01
Indiana	116,827.05	10,696.55	127,523.60	124,000.00	4,296.00	828.00	132,647.60	130,066.71	129,647.60	3,000.00	6,665.64	17,260.81	1,195.72	72.26	.....	157,842.03
Iowa-Des Moines	144,277.69	11,315.57	155,593.26	128,000.00	9,713.80	680.28	165,987.34	156,796.73	157,017.34	8,970.00	7,204.10	15,221.18	10,436.60	105.43	.....	198,954.65
Michigan	113,166.53	5,194.33	119,360.86	105,000.00	3,526.49	438.70	123,326.05	119,924.71	116,776.05	6,550.00	6,049.99	16,587.31	866.32	76.92	1,500.00	148,406.59
Minnesota	106,769.83	8,286.04	115,055.87	96,050.00	4,076.50	176.00	119,308.37	111,309.31	117,936.37	1,372.00	5,840.76	15,812.88	5,377.72	72.96	1,000.00	147,412.69
North Dakota	28,610.62	1,368.00	29,978.62	26,000.00	1,501.50	353.50	31,833.62	29,941.71	31,833.62	.....	1,722.22	4,798.60	120.00	4.43	.....	38,478.87
North Indiana	152,174.12	9,225.82	161,399.94	148,120.00	12,093.00	1,514.00	175,006.94	165,089.75	175,006.94	.....	6,716.05	13,039.76	483.35	63.40	43,816.26	239,125.76
North Iowa	163,909.07	5,849.88	170,758.95	168,000.00	10,784.80	601.67	182,145.42	179,997.22	176,345.42	5,800.00	7,549.31	15,584.45	998.85	100.00	1,120.00	207,498.03
North-East Ohio	239,620.20	13,134.09	252,754.29	242,500.00	9,658.28	1,883.91	264,296.48	258,052.05	253,896.48	10,400.00	11,096.32	20,606.91	998.51	131.57	.....	297,129.89
Northwest Indiana	80,242.51	4,147.22	84,389.73	82,000.00	3,514 64	376.23	88,280.60	84,233.13	88,280.60	.....	3,803.75	8,013.64	2,913.10	52.93	.....	103,064.02
Ohio	337,504.99	19,797.89	357,302.88	332,000.00	16,011.84	2,230.99	375,545.71	361,424.70	375,545.71	.....	17,027.07	35,828.15	2,580.53	176.32	929.11	432,086.99
Rock River	222,717.97	12,284.05	235,002.02	228,196.00	5,743.00	341.00	241,086.02	235,044.39	236,050.02	5,036.00	9,032.54	21,538.71	3,073.12	88.79	.....	274,819.18
South Dakota	36,192.67	2,180.88	38,373.45	36,000.00	2,711.32	223.65	41,308.42	38,055.91	41,308.42	.....	2,487.64	3,968.11	.....	27.00	.....	47,791.17
Southern Illinois	56,228.71	8,699.51	64,928.22	67,500.00	3,056.60	534.95	68,519.77	65,745.62	68,519.77	.....	4,476.50	9,812.52	1,789.75	37.88	.....	84,636.42
West Wisconsin	44,340.21	1,620.55	45,960.76	43,000.00	2,173.65	51.48	48,185.89	42,867.49	48,185.89	.....	2,316.16	4,441.03	1,028.71	31.39	.....	56,003.18
Wisconsin	63,403.08	3,508.12	66,911.20	63,000.00	2,577.96	124.44	69,613.60	68,504.41	69,613.60	.....	3,641.50	5,453.61	901.50	41.78	.....	79,651.99
North Central Jurisdiction	10.00	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	10.00	820.00	10.00	.....	.....	47.56	.....	.....	.....	57.56
Total	2,255,108.92	136,690.75	2,391,799.67	2,242,166.00	113,121.08	12,120.02	2,517,040.77	2,421,218.22	2,441,562.77	75,478.00	111,502.29	244,636.90	41,795.50	1,283.47	63,846.94	2,980,105.87
Northeastern:																
Baltimore	149,604.12	5,258.30	154,862.42	135,000.00	7,103.79	394.68	162,360.89	160,516.56	140,060.89	22,300.00	7,760.48	15,443.55	8,405.48	86.84	.....	194,057.24
Central New York	55,432.99	1,139.15	55,572.14	55,500.00	2,805.94	152.81	59,530.89	59,628.50	59,530.89	.....	3,143.94	3,605.17	690.00	45.00	.....	67,015.00
Central Pennsylvania	60,180.42	1,610.50	61,790.92	58,000.00	2,393.03	469.44	64,653.39	64,605.37	53,463.39	11,190.00	3,920.38	4,679.70	1,584.00	52.00	.....	74,889.47
Erie	89,048.85	1,309.73	90,358.58	90,000.00	4,761.90	740.03	95,860.51	94,767.40	88,860.51	7,000.00	5,864.75	7,082.50	910.00	45.74	.....	109,763.50
Genesee	73,167.05	2,624.55	75,791.60	74,000.00	3,461.62	57.00	79,310.22	79,075.82	76,210.22	3,100.00	3,277.17	8,360.49	1,423.94	47.86	.....	92,419.68
Maine	10,092.78	454.40	10,547.18	10,000.00	497.37	10.91	11,055.46	10,952.09	11,055.46	.....	826.66	763.31	28.00	11.32	.....	12,684.75
New England	39,850.11	487.50	40,337.61	39,000.00	3,206.90	24.00	43,568.51	43,283.62	30,868.51	12,700.00	2,097.11	9,184.64	3,278.58	37.58	.....	58,166.42
New England Southern	28,026.74	23.25	28,049.99	26,000.00	1,126.86	82.53	29,259.38	27,998.43	25,659.38	3,600.00	1,808.62	2,826.48	160.00	19.29	.....	83,573.77
New Hampshire	8,874.01	292.00	8,666.01	8,500.00	301.09	27.07	8,994.17	9,193.98	8,994.17	.....	583.80	593.85	6.00	9.20	.....	10,187.02
New Jersey	62,183.94	1,773.50	63,957.44	60,860.00	3,153.17	255.48	67,366.09	66,896.72	61,381.09	5,985.00	4,001.30	11,744.22	687.00	46.15	.....	88,844.76
New York	40,297.43	4,325.87	44,623.30	43,000.00	1,459.69	54.06	46,137.05	46,869.79	46,137.05	.....	1,954.03	3,119.25	6,538.19	34.71	.....	57,783.23
New York East	64,850.41	3,556.84	68,407.25	59,050.00	2,178.22	73.47	70,658.94	73,001.46	66,108.94	4,550.00	3,072.89	7,094.84	760.86	43.81	.....	81,631.34
Newark	81,755.54	3,937.25	85,692.79	77,800.00	2,117.41	92.05	87,902.25	83,895.11	84,302.25	3,600.00	3,460.84	9,109.64	2,204.11	46.24	.....	102,728.08
Northern New York	30,607.65	1,156.75	31,764.40	31,750.00	909.86	127.82	32,802.08	34,032.01	32,802.08	.....	2,117.66	1,958.26	434.80	27.81	.....	37,340.11
Peninsula	52,907.26	201.86	53,109.12	49,000.00	1,678.00	157.31	54,844.43	52,422.52	44,804.43	10,040.00	3,342.39	2,971.07	921.85	61.40	.....	62,141.14
Philadelphia	99,521.10	6,530.50	106,051.60	103,000.00	5,569.43	768.87	112,389.90	111,004.32	93,689.90	18,700.00	5,280.12	13,752.35	131.61	61.75	.....	131,615.73
Pittsburgh	120,841.02	3,512.61	124,353.63	103,000.00	8,329.89	1,349.56	134,033.08	127,129.53	115,133.08	18,900.00	8,315.29	10,839.86	5,310.00	64.90	329.02	158,892.15
Puerto Rico Provisional	236.00	.....	235.00	75.00	.....	.....	235.00	20.00	235.00	.....	219.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	454.75
Troy	62,805.71	1,690.60	64,496.31	59,000.00	1,840.56	49.25	66,386.12	62,446.82	66,386.12	.....	2,708.51	3,983.24	187.00	46.30	.....	73,311.17
West Virginia	136,246.04	12,451.46	148,697.50	135,000.00	5,444.93	407.64	155,550.07	152,265.89	146,850.07	8,700.00	11,530.16	18,926.70	5,153.25	86.89	.....	191,246.57
Wyoming	56,055.73	2,660.33	58,516.06	57,000.00	4,158.50	135.00	62,909.56	61,542.70	52,909.56	10,000.00	3,089.22	8,514.57	97.00	43.90	.....	74,654.25
Northeastern Jurisdiction	258.59	.....	258.59	.....	.....	.....	258.59	377.00	258.59	.....	.....	.....	50.00	.....	.....	308.59
Total	1,322,342.49	54,896.95	1,377,239.44	1,274,535.00	63,398.16	5,428.98	1,446,066.58	1,421,925.64	1,305,701.58	140,365.00	77,875.07	144,553.69	38,961.17	918.19	329.02	1,708,703.72
South Central:																
Central Kansas	164,975.17	15,651.10	180,526.27	175,000.00	7,092.46	750.96	188,369.69	180,367.33	187,219.69	1,150.00	7,716.48	17,235.90	3,918.15	87.44	33,000.00	250,327.66
Central Texas	84,916.22	20,171.22	105,087.44	93,000.00	3,954.01	113.89	109,155.34	103,555.92	109,155.34	.....	6,766.51	10,683.28	1,306.54	36.11	.....	127,947.78
Indian Mission	1,639.45	.....	1,639.45	1,350.00	203.23	16.58	1,859.26	1,768.00	1,859.26	.....	83.05	222.52	.....	.....	.....	2,164.83
Kansas	96,935.24	11,023.28	107,958.52	101,500.00	3,510.50	456.76	111,925.78	108,161.29	111,925.78	.....	5,072.88	10,627.47	906.68	63.92	.....	128,596.73
Little Rock	67,892.60	12,440.00	80,332.60	77,400.00	3,701.05	212.00	84,245.65	83,680.00	84,245.65	.....	3,838.02	6,141.61	478.00	31.25	.....	94,734.53

FINANCIAL CONFERENCE REPORT FOR YEAR—June 1, 1957—May 31, 1958

WOMAN'S DIVISION OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE—BOARD OF MISSIONS—THE METHODIST CHURCH

MARGUERITE HARRIS, Treasurer

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Jurisdiction	CONFERENCE INCOME ON APPROPRIATIONS BY DEPARTMENTS: Adult	W.S.G.	Paid on Pledge 1957-58	Total Pledged 1957-58	Youth	Children	Total on Appropriations 1957-58	DIVISION OF TOTAL RECEIPTS: Total on Appropriations 1956-57	Appropriations: General	Appropriations: Conference Work	Week of Prayer (Including W.S.G.)	Cash for Supply Work	Supplementary Gifts	Cultivation ¼ of 1c Per Member	Requests	Total Receipts
South Central (Continued):																
Louisiana	$ 101,847.38	$ 16,562.44	$ 118,409.82	$ 99,000.00	$ 3,667.25	$ 306.01	$ 122,383.08	$ 116,547.31	$ 122,383.08		$ 7,997.12	$ 17,143.79	$ 126.80	$ 39.91		$ 147,690.70
Missouri	47,910.06	3,802.81	51,712.87	48,000.00	1,626.22	145.94	53,485.03	50,466.49	53,485.03		3,666.55	6,921.94	1,003.00	29.83		65,106.35
Nebraska	167,460.21	9,159.45	176,619.66	171,035.00	5,091.27	763.69	182,474.62	177,323.51	172,234.62	$ 10,240.00	5,566.90	29,912.03	894.05	77.80		218,925.40
New Mexico	22,708.61	5,491.39	28,200.00	27,500.00	1,112.18	70.54	29,382.72	29,353.36	29,382.72		3,401.38	8,678.88	729.12	20.00		42,212.10
North Arkansas	41,822.82	14,119.67	55,942.49	58,000.00	2,007.55	49.96	58,000.00	57,600.00	57,600.00	400.00	4,402.22	9,149.87	473.85	38.00		72,063.94
North Texas	97,827.21	18,882.28	116,709.49	111,352.50	6,865.62	79.59	123,654.70	115,434.28	123,654.70		9,937.84	8,675.07	6,308.75	44.86		148,621.22
Northwest Texas	71,623.51	12,871.46	84,494.97	77,000.00	6,784.95	127.75	91,407.67	84,942.57	91,407.67		8,532.95	10,791.36	5,219.69	33.74		115,985.41
Oklahoma	145,308.46	24,161.00	169,469.46	169,265.00	8,044.81		177,514.27	169,286.52	177,514.27		10,825.40	27,168.20	9,217.61	79.24		224,084.72
Rio Grande	2,231.36	97.50	2,328.86	1,250.00	87.40	13.47	2,429.73	2,049.29	2,429.73		542.12	673.67		6.10		3,650.62
St. Louis	77,111.44	11,793.36	88,904.80	82,000.00	2,660.15	365.99	91,930.94	89,887.72	91,930.94		4,977.34	15,868.16	250.00	35.35		113,061.79
Southwest Missouri	81,141.08	11,072.85	92,213.93	90,000.00	2,846.28	374.20	95,434.41	90,223.23	95,434.41		5,382.48	10,896.28	686.82	40.17		112,440.16
Southwest Texas	112,316.84	21,340.40	133,657.24	116,000.00	3,783.53		137,440.77	129,439.18	137,440.77		9,041.82	20,592.93	2,335.45	46.49		169,457.46
Texas	160,878.80	24,983.17	185,861.97	173,000.00	4,654.97	239.62	190,756.56	177,658.41	190,756.56		10,538.40	22,823.86	1,021.53	64.56		225,204.91
South Central Jurisdiction	335.00		335.00				335.00	1,129.21	335.00							335.00
Total	1,546,881.46	233,523.38	1,780,404.84	1,671,652.50	67,693.43	4,086.95	1,852,185.22	1,769,273.62	1,840,395.22	11,790.00	108,289.46	234,206.82	34,876.04	773.77	$ 33,000.00	2,263,331.31
Southeastern:																
Alabama-West Florida	85,097.28	12,878.37	97,975.65	90,000.00	3,231.49	270.10	101,477.24	100,805.19	101,477.24		11,373.59	9,662.99	1,397.00	48.00		123,958.82
Cuba Mission	243.50		243.50	100.00	130.76		374.26	435.36	374.26		328.36					702.62
Florida	176,245.19	21,305.83	197,551.02	150,000.00	10,635.22	707.00	208,893.24	190,142.48	208,893.24		15,370.02	44,917.08	15,858.49	150.00		285,188.83
Holston	117,539.25	19,966.30	137,505.55	135,000.00	8,232.30	537.87	146,275.72	141,709.64	146,275.72		17,850.58	17,733.69	12,262.88	76.58		194,199.45
Kentucky	64,152.63	12,185.13	76,337.76	76,200.00	2,722.73	278.07	79,338.56	77,595.08	79,338.56		6,404.87	6,397.79	510.00	28.42		92,679.64
Louisville	61,332.43	8,667.57	70,000.00	70,000.00	3,388.39	168.90	73,557.29	67,190.34	73,557.29		6,548.60	8,809.71	4,200.00	28.25		92,643.85
Memphis	75,313.18	16,254.76	91,567.94	88,350.00	4,223.28	329.58	96,120.80	94,891.64	96,120.80		10,960.56	10,930.67	5,359.74	47.00		123,418.67
Mississippi	59,918.92	14,926.82	74,845.74	73,000.00	2,969.61	139.86	77,955.21	81,546.98	77,955.21		8,531.20	5,683.44	150.40	23.79		92,344.04
North Alabama	88,436.87	18,730.86	107,167.73	105,000.00	6,711.62	451.66	114,331.01	116,647.87	111,331.01	3,000.00	9,670.98	16,088.88	20,951.00	59.76		161,101.63
North Carolina	117,630.45	13,025.00	130,655.45	135,200.00	5,820.13	573.25	137,048.83	135,220.18	137,048.83		12,272.70	25,162.57	17,860.00	79.12		192,423.22
North Georgia	141,075.00	42,225.00	183,300.00	165,000.00	8,192.31	767.78	192,260.09	176,876.17	192,260.09		11,882.05	18,886.40	9,460.10	70.00		232,558.64
North Mississippi	53,721.01	8,754.01	62,475.02	62,100.00	3,483.47	113.60	66,072.09	61,828.87	66,072.09		5,776.34	6,148.78	1,162.15	26.04		79,185.40
South Carolina	150,005.88	18,017.95	168,023.83	150,000.00	6,167.30	414.82	174,605.95	169,442.67	174,605.95		11,074.50	14,708.54	4,433.00	77.66		204,899.65
South Georgia	133,683.04	18,073.52	151,756.56	139,000.00	4,717.07	488.36	156,961.99	157,828.49	156,961.99		11,552.38	14,438.66	3,985.00	62.48		186,990.51
Tennessee	84,228.46	22,258.05	106,486.51	101,000.00	4,315.01	138.20	110,939.72	106,837.47	91,863.72	19,076.00	6,682.14	7,219.58	5.00	38.89		124,885.33
Virginia	232,868.25	22,455.04	255,323.29	220,000.00	10,508.57	299.87	266,131.73	257,433.45	262,631.73	3,500.00	23,784.65	27,177.55	41,600.00	135.00		358,828.97
Western North Carolina	164,180.96	24,606.64	188,787.60	155,000.00	8,035.66	593.34	197,416.60	178,502.14	197,416.60		14,903.10	23,526.79	22,572.44	117.13		258,536.06
Southeastern Jurisdiction	1,732.00		1,732.00				1,732.00	258.16	1,732.00				244.00			1,976.00
Total	1,807,404.30	294,330.85	2,101,735.15	1,914,950.00	93,484.92	6,272.26	2,201,492.33	2,115,192.18	2,175,916.33	25,576.00	184,966.62	256,993.06	162,011.20	1,058.12		2,806,621.33
Western:																
Alaska Mission	1,952.00	100.00	2,052.00	1,700.00	73.50		2,125.50	1,950.24	2,125.50		428.99	632.75	60.00	1.00		3,248.24
California-Nevada	112,940.27	11,100.06	124,040.33	107,500.00	4,769.61	112.35	128,922.29	123,747.33	126,922.29	2,000.00	7,011.62	19,681.01	2,528.20	68.60		158,211.72
Hawaii Mission	2,408.96	100.00	2,508.96	2,200.00	231.68		2,740.64	2,443.99	2,740.64		267.94	248.64		1.64		3,258.86
Idaho	19,132.82	1,152.22	20,285.04	16,000.00	1,058.16	70.61	21,413.81	18,988.80	21,413.81		921.38	2,684.43	109.00	12.16		25,140.78
Montana	20,102.52	1,553.30	21,655.82	20,600.00	3,221.75	107.27	24,984.84	25,761.50	22,584.84	2,400.00	1,483.95	3,128.06	75.00	15.08		29,686.93
Oregon	46,974.57	5,450.43	52,425.00	52,425.00	4,021.29	26.02	56,472.31	56,610.80	52,472.31	4,000.00	2,073.48	5,165.15	336.10	32.09		64,079.13
Pacific Japanese Provisional	759.97	304.00	1,063.97	1,000.00	39.71		1,103.68	1,063.28	1,103.68		262.37	42.00	25.00	1.76		1,434.81
Pacific Northwest	70,555.85	9,225.19	79,781.04	77,000.00	2,470.02	59.87	82,310.93	80,474.67	81,510.93	800.00	4,648.97	11,047.36	1,711.87	44.76		99,763.88
Rocky Mountain	63,369.42	6,405.07	69,774.49	60,600.00	2,297.32	233.69	72,305.50	69,577.82	70,105.50	2,200.00	4,445.69	10,199.71	1,977.27	51.97		88,980.14
Southern California-Arizona	258,318.51	25,130.55	283,449.06	252,000.00	9,860.23	328.70	293,637.99	280,216.84	287,937.99	5,700.00	11,623.70	41,278.98	26,314.08	114.58		372,969.33
Western Jurisdiction	101.40		101.40				101.40	147.20	101.40							101.40
Total	596,616.29	60,520.82	657,137.11	591,025.00	28,043.27	938.51	686,118.89	660,982.47	669,018.89	17,100.00	33,168.09	94,108.09	33,136.52	343.63		846,875.22
Total from Conferences	7,582,441.03	788,533.19	8,370,974.22	7,766,116.50	368,463.18	29,397.14	8,768,834.54	8,453,811.10	8,495,725.54	273,109.00	519,022.29	978,708.51	313,021.47	4,581.80	97,175.96	10,681,294.57
Other Income for Appropriations:																
Deaconess Pension Fund							67,416.90	71,505.87	67,416.90							67,416.90
Enrolled Home Missionary Pension Fund							851.42	1,097.69	851.42							851.42
Interest Income Allocated from Permanent and Restricted Funds							8,262.13	19,421.21	8,262.13							8,262.13
Miscellaneous and Gifts for Appropriations							35,451.11	17,217.33	35,451.11							35,451.11
							111,981.56	109,242.10	111,981.56							111,981.56
Grand Total	$7,582,441.03	$788,533.19	$8,370,974.22	$7,766,116.50	$368,463.18	$29,397.14	$8,880,816.10	$8,563,053.20	$8,607,707.10	$273,109.00	$519,022.29	$978,708.51	$313,021.47	$4,631.80	$97,175.96	$10,793,276.13

Report of the Treasurer

Comparisons for the Years Ended May 31, 1958 and 1957

By Marguerite Harris, *Treasurer*

	1958	*1957*	*Increase or Decrease**
Income on Appropriations	$8,880,812.10	$8,563,053.20	$317,758.90
Expenditures on Appropriations	7,926,013.39	7,521,934.68	404,078.71
Excess Income over Expenditures.....	$ 954,798.71	$1,041,118.52	$ 86,319.81*

The increase in income on appropriations for the year ended May 31, 1958, is $317,758.90 over income on appropriations for the year ended May 31, 1957, or a 3.71 per cent increase.

Expenditures on appropriations for the year ended May 31, 1958, including transfers to reserves for unexpended appropriations of amounts which cannot be disbursed currently because of prevailing conditions amounted to $7,926,013.39. Details of these expenditures and transfers are given on pages 174-175 of this annual report.

Because of the excess of income over expenditures for the year ended May 31, 1958, and for previous years, it has been possible to vote from the Opportunity Fund a distribution of $300,000 to be used for nonrecurring projects by the three departments of the Woman's Division as follows:

$154,962 Department of Work in Foreign Fields
143,214 Department of Work in Home Fields
1,824 Department of Christian Social Relations

In addition to the income on appropriations in the General Fund, the Woman's Division received for the year June 1, 1957, to May 31, 1958, in its Designated Temporary Funds $2,306,475.45. This includes the following amounts which are given with the comparative amounts for the preceding year:

	1958	*1957*
From Bequests.....	$ 293,614.00	$ 352,596.64
From Cash for Supply Work.....	983,085.39	944,890.87
From Week of Prayer and Self-Denial Gifts...	519,053.40	532,467.70
From Supplementary and Miscellaneous Gifts.	510,722.66	659,891.80
	$2,306,475.45	$2,489,847.01

Total income for current use for the year was, therefore, $11,187,287.55. Last year the total income for current use was $11,052,900.21. Permanent Funds principal increased $154,726.42 during the year. Annuity agreements issued during the year amounted to $170,529.58. Pension funds increased $86,061.33.

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET,

ASSETS:	May 31, 1958		May 31, 1957	
Permanent and Restricted Funds:				
Permanent Funds Assets:				
Bonds and stocks (Note 2)(at market quotations, 1958, $3,930,358; 1957, $3,650.257)	$ 2,784,604.72		$ 2,327,768.61	
Real Estate mortgages, at cost less amortization	949,753.75		991,403.75	
Cash in banks	174,004.73	$ 3,908,363.20	217,463.20	$ 3,536,635.56
Annuity Fund Assets:				
Bonds and stocks (Note 2) (at market quotations, 1958, $1,572,401; 1957, $1,425,028)	$ 1,609,430.26		$ 1,534,512.99	
Life annuity insurance policies, at cost	211,081.65		242,818.87	
Cash in banks	55,579.74	1,876,091.65	37,871.31	1,815,203.17
Pension Fund Assets:				
Bonds and stocks (Note 2) (at market quotations, 1958, $5,168,764; 1957, $5,257,423)	$ 4,199,260.76		$ 4,181,449.26	
Life annuity insurance policies, at cost	1,437,576.01		1,491,868.98	
Real Estate mortgages, at cost less amortization	476,642.50		475,587.50	
Cash in banks	216,053.95	6,329,533.22	94,566.15	6,243,471.89
Safekeeping and Other Restricted Funds Assets:				
Bonds and stocks (Note 2) (at market quotations, 1958, $100,663; 1957, $88,751)	$ 101,129.62		$ 96,242.12	
Cash in banks	11,197.70	112,327.32	11,533.95	107,776.07
		$12,226,315.39		$11,703,086.69
Designated Temporary Funds Assets:				
Bonds and stocks (Note 2) (at market quotations, 1958, $16,900,843; 1957, $17,349,961)	$13,625,231.73		$13,972,038.98	
Real Estate mortgages at principal amount less amortization	2,778.40		1,790.10	
Cash in banks	974,774.23	$14,602,784.36	1,393,411.24	$15,367,240.32
General Fund Assets:				
Cash in banks and on hand	$ 1,643,030.20		$ 1,559,652.34	
Advances:				
Board of Missions for interdivision services and to others	68,405.03		47,154.97	
Ensuing year appropriations	521,394.70		501,877.63	
Land, buildings, and equipment at nominal amount	1.00	2,232,830.93	1.00	2,108,685.94
		$16,835,615.29		$17,475,926.26
		$29,061,930.68		$29,179,012.95

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

May 31, 1958, and May 31, 1957

FUNDS AND LIABILITIES	May 31, 1958		May 31, 1957	
Permanent and Restricted Funds:				
Permanent Funds:				
Permanent fund principal	$ 2,454,322.16		$ 2,299,595.74	
Unexpended income:				
For specific purposes	196,606.47		151,611.39	
Unallocated income from investments	432,286.58		401,448.10	
Net profit on sale of securities	825,147.99		683,980.33	
		$ 3,908,363.20		$ 3,536,635.56
Annuity Fund:				
Annuity agreements outstanding, at face amounts	$ 1,807,619.76		$ 1,786,053.47	
Matured annuities, undesignated	84,195.02		54,498.38	
Overexpended income	109,311.11*		109,864.80*	
Net profit on sale of securities	93,587.98		84,516.12	
		1,876,091.65		1,815,203.17
Pension Funds (Note 3):		6,329,533.22		6,243,471.89
Safekeeping and Other Restricted Funds		112,327.32		107,776.07
		$12,226,315.39		$11,703,086.69
Designated Temporary Funds:				
Fund Balances:				
Crusade for Christ funds	$ 606,263.59		$ 855,569.45	
Week of Prayer funds	1,767,869.24		1,861,367.27	
Other designated funds (Note 4)	7,287,399.67		6,879,391.90	
Reserve for unexpended appropriations	2,504,938.34		2,928,352.38	
Allocations of Opportunity fund to be designated by departments	1,163,391.37		1,417,328.11	
Unexpended income from investments	357,546.83		595,104.34	
Net profit on sale of securities	915,375.32		830,126.87	
		$14,602,784.36		$15,367,240.32
General Fund:				
Accounts payable	$ 17,398.36		$ 17,842.37	
Missionary salaries payable	4,142.44		6,288.16	
Reserve for moving expenses	50,000.00		.....	
Revolving Fund	700,000.00		700,000.00	
Opportunity Fund	1,461,290.13		1,384,555.41	
		2,232,830.93		2,108,685.94
		$16,835,615.29		$17,475,926.26
		$29,061,930.68		$29,179,012.95

*Indicates deduction.

NOTES TO THE COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

1. The Division has followed the practice of accounting for funds, assets and liabilities transferred by various uniting organizations, in accordance with the plan of unification of The Methodist Church, only when such funds and assets have been received by the Division. The permanent, restricted and other funds and assets transferred by various uniting organizations to the Woman's Division on or before May 31, 1958, and 1957 respectively, have been included in the accompanying balance sheet on the basis of amounts and provisions approved by the Executive Committee of the Division. The date or time of the transfer of the remaining assets and liabilities has not been definitely determined.

Assets, liabilities and income and expenses of certain operating units of the Woman's Division of Christian Service such as Literature Headquarters and THE METHODIST WOMAN are not included in the accompanying financial statements. Such units operate independently and maintain separate records.

Furniture and fixtures at headquarters and the Division's substantial interests in certain Christian centers, missions, hospitals and schools in the United States and foreign countries are included in the accompanying balance sheet at a nominal amount.

2. Investments in bonds, stocks and mortgages are included in the accompanying balance sheet at amounts which represent cost or amounts assigned thereto by the Division at the time of acquisition. The Division, in accordance with its regular practice, does not accrue interest on its investments nor amortize premiums on bonds purchased. The market value of mortgages is not readily determinable.

3. Based upon actuarial studies made to determine the liability existing at May 31, 1953, under the various Pension Funds of the Division, an annual contribution of $352.197 is necessary over a period of twenty-five years, together with the income from investments, to meet such unfunded liability and current service pension requirements. There was an excess of contributions required at May 31, 1958, of approximately $139,000 and $224,000 for Home and Foreign Pensions, respectively.

4. The Division has agreed to contribute $50,000 per year for a period of five years, a total of $250,000, to the International Missionary Council to be used for the strengthening of theological education. A provision of $150,000 for the first three years' contributions has been made by a reallocation of funds previously designated for foreign work.

NOTES TO THE COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURES

1. In addition to the income shown on page 173, designated contributions, bequests, and other receipts, aggregating $3,217,696.72 and $3,315,765.12, were received during the fiscal years ended May 31, 1958 and 1957, respectively, and included in Designated Temporary Funds.

2. It is the practice of the Division to allocate from the Opportunity Fund to the Foreign, Home, and Christian Social Relations Departments the unexpended portions of their annual appropriations. Such unexpended balances and other allocations for the fiscal year ended May 31, 1958, are as follows:

	Totals	*Unexpended Appropriations*	*Other Allocations*
Foreign	$626,810.20	$471,848.20	$154,962.00
Home	172,173.20	28,959.20	143,214.00
Christian Social Relations	1,824.00	.....	1,824.00
	$800,807.40	$500,807.40	$300,000.00

GENERAL FUND

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURES AND OPPORTUNITY FUND

For the Fiscal Years Ended May 31, 1958 and 1957

		1958		*1957*
Income:				
From pledges and other contributions for:				
General appropriations		$7,920,324.48		$7,623,448.88
Conference work		273,109.00		254,521.65
Memberships		528,815.25		533,091.17
Memorials		21,069.60		21,650.00
Specials and miscellaneous gifts		14,409.60		12,550.03
Enrolled missionary pension fund		851.42		1,097.69
Deaconess pension fund		67,416.90		71,505.87
		$8,825,996.25		$8,517,865.29
Allocation of investment income from Permanent and Pension funds		54,815.85		45,187.91
Total income (Note 1)		$8,880,812.10		$8,563,053.20
Expenditures on appropriations (including transfers to reserve for unexpended appropriations):				
Department of Work in Home Fields	$3,302,690.80		$3,156,469.92	
Department of Work in Foreign Fields	3,554,716.80		3,404,954.15	
Department of Christian Social Relations	50,444.83		43,051.70	
Woman's Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation	436,833.92		386,984.55	
General appropriations	581,327.04		530,474.36	
Total expenditures on appropriations (including amounts unexpended and transferred to reserve for unexpended appropriations $379,748.97 in 1958; $421,373.01 in 1957)		7,926,013.39		7,521,934.68
Excess of income over expenditures on appropriations		$ 954,798.71		$1,041,118.52
Opportunity fund:				
Balance at beginning of year		1,384,555.41		1,580,033.98
		$2,339,354.12		$2,621,152.50
Deduct, as authorized by the Executive Committee:				
Expenditures	$ 27,256.59		$ 88,765.86	
Provision for moving expenses	50,000.00		.....	
Allocations to Designated Temorary funds to be expended as designated by departments (Note 2)	800,807.40	878,063.99	1,147,831.23	1,236,597.09
Balance at end of year		$1,461,290.13		$1,384,555.41

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES ON APPROPRIATIONS
For the Year Ended May 31, 1958

Department of Work in Home Fields:			
Home Fields:			
Educational Institutions		$ 723,103.00	
Urban Work		517,273.00	
Social Welfare and Medical Work		586,929.00	
Town and Country Work		331,157.00	
Commission on Deaconess Work		279,034.00	
		$2,437,496.00	
Conference Work		273,109.00	
Buildings and Equipment		250,000.00	
			$2,960,605.00
Cooperative Work			19,740.00
Miscellaneous			
Advisory Committee meetings		$ 861.20	
Commissioning service		3,000.00	
Cooperation with other agencies		3,947.19	
Group insurance		3,780.59	
In-service training fund		1,159.66	
Insurance		130,504.12	
Library service		1,168.03	
Maintenance fund		10,000.00	
Medical service		3,163.95	
Missionary and deaconess travel		10,096.34	
Social security fund		5,302.38	
Summer service training		2,000.00	
Taxes		363.51	
Workers in strategic areas		5,736.00	
			181,082.97
Educational grants			19,025.71
Administration:			
Salaries, executive secretaries		$ 49,597.50	
Salaries, office secretaries		25,792.56	
Secretarial assistance		6,576.05	
Office and travel expenses		16,260.49	
Committee meetings		1,058.94	
			99,285.54
Contingent			22,951.58
Total expenditures on appropriations			$3,302,690.80
Department of Work in Foreign Fields:			
Foreign Fields:			
Africa:			
Angola	$ 35,332.43		
Central Congo	87,533.68		
Southern Rhodesia	80,112.19		
Liberia	28,578.77		
Southern Congo	43,967.51		
Mozambique	35,574.20		
North Africa	45,454.48		
Africa General	45,839.13		
		$ 402,392.39	
Asia:			
Borneo	$ 46,645.08		
Burma	35,060.58		
China	4,789.03		
Hong Kong and Taiwan	22,840.75		
India	760,955.61		

Japan, including Interboard Committee for Christian Work in Japan	$259,813.38		
Korea	293,542.86		
Malaya	75,245.24		
Pakistan	81,794.35		
Philippine Islands	121,643.06		
Sumatra	12,692.45		
Asia General	14,419.00		
		$1,729,441.39	
Europe:			
Poland		2,200.00	
Latin America:			
Argentina	$ 28,675.47		
Bolivia	5,468.92		
Brazil	86,694.00		
Chile	6,702.45		
Cuba	75,557.33		
Mexico	100,934.72		
Peru	22,924.71		
Uruguay	14,556.53		
Latin America General	28,875.60		
		370,389.73	
Add, gains on foreign exchange transferred to Designated Temporary funds		38,878.62	
			$2,543,302.13
Salary adjustment			191,922.16
Indirect support of missionaries			337,154.85
Crusade Scholarships—administration			5,000.00
Cooperative budget			189,763.00
Nonrecurring			115,000.00
Administration			126,139.17
Contingent			46,435.49
Total			$3,554,716.80
Department of Christian Social Relations:			
Administration		$ 40,684.55	
Cultivation		9,760.28	
Total			$ 50,444.83
Section of Education and Cultivation:			
Administration		$ 140,771.76	
Education and Cultivation		273,673.21	
Cooperative budget		17,437.00	
Contingent		4,951.95	
Total			$ 436,833.92
General Appropriations:			
Officers' expense		$ 6,331.02	
Treasurer's office		113,924.72	
Committees, meetings		43,520.25	
Pensions, rent, social security, insurance		128,509.57	
Editors' offices		69,767.14	
Publication and circulation		31,658.74	
Joint services of the Board of Missions		173,951.42	
World Federation of Methodist Women		1,900.00	
Postage		9,574.53	
Contingent		2,189.65	
Total			$ 581,327.04
Total expenditures on appropriations			$7,926,013.39

Appropriations for the Year

June 1, 1958—May 31, 1959

Cash Income for Appropriations, June 1, 1956 to May 31, 1957.		$8,563,053
To the Department of Work in Foreign Fields	$3,892,613	
To the Department of Work in Home Fields	3,521,888	
To the Department of Christian Social Relations	64,223	
To the Section of Education and Cultivation	477,210	
To General Appropriations	607,119	
Total Appropriations		$8,563,053

DEPARTMENT OF WORK IN FOREIGN FIELDS

A. Fields:	*Missionaries*	*Work Budget*	*Total*
Africa	$ 210,805	$ 228,556	$ 439,361
Europe	.....	4,570	4,570
Southern Asia:			
India	167,755	620,272	788,027
Pakistan	30,825	47,689	78,514
East Asia:			
Japan	131,800	134,409	266,209
Korea	108,950	241,787	350,737
Latin America	187,340	207,962	395,302
Southeast Asia and China	177,192	362,935	540,127
Total	$1,014,667	$1,848,180	$2,862,847

B. Indirect Support of Missionaries		501,561
C. Cooperative Budget:		
National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U. S. A.	$ 110,415	
Interboard Committee for Christian Work in Japan	2,656	
Union Colleges	82,382	
Miscellaneous	9,100	
		204,553
D. Nonrecurring Items		115,000
E. Department Administration		130,800
F. Contingent (2 per cent of total appropriations)		77,852
Total		$3,892,613

DEPARTMENT OF WORK IN HOME FIELDS

A. Fields:		
Educational Work	$ 769,141	
Social Welfare and Medical Work	736,200	
Town and Country Work	372,282	
Urban Work	693,272	
Commission on Deaconess Work	294,515	
	$2,865,410	
Buildings and Equipment	250,000	
Total		$3,115,410

B. Cooperative Work:			
National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U. S. A.:			
—Division of Home Missions:			
General Budget	$	6,780	
Indian Work		3,500	
Migrant Work		7,000	
Missions Public Relations		1,275	
Spanish-speaking Work, Interdenominational Council of		160	
Town and Country Church, Department of		900	
Urban Church, Department of		600	
—Division of Foreign Missions:			
Latin America, Committee on Cooperation in		50	
—Division of Christian Life and Work:			
Social Welfare, Department of		300	
Total	$	20,565	
Other Cooperative Work:			
John Milton Society for the Blind		25	
The Southern Mountains, Council of		50	
Southern Regional Council		1,200	
Total	$	1,275	
Total Cooperative Work			$ 21,840
C. Educational Grants			15,000
D. General:			
Adjustment Fund	$	6,088	
Advisory Committee Meetings		3,000	
Commissioning Service		3,000	
Cooperation with Other Agencies		3,000	
Group Insurance		3,300	
In-service Training Fund		1,000	
Insurance		115,000	
Library Service		1,600	
Maintenance Fund		10,000	
Medical Service		3,000	
Missionary and Deaconess Travel		12,000	
Norris Scholarship Fund		2,000	
Social Security Fund		7,000	
Summer Service Training Fund		2,000	
Taxes		4,000	
Workers in Strategic Areas		5,500	
Total			181,488
E. Administration of Department:			
Committee Meetings	$	1,500	
Office and Travel		19,400	
Salaries—Executives Secretaries and Assistant		61,300	
Salaries—Office Secretaries		30,512	
Secretarial Assistance		5,000	
Total			117,712
F. Contingent (2 per cent of total appropriation)			70,438
Total			$3,521,888

DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS

Administration:			
Salaries		$ 39,594	
Office and Travel		9,000	
			$ 48,594
Cultivation:			
Jurisdiction School Subsidies		$ 1,000	
National Seminar Subsidy		600	
Cooperation with Other Agencies:			
National Council of Churches:			
Department of Racial and Cultural Relations	$ 100		
Department of Social Welfare	100		
Department of Church and Economic Life	100		
Department of International Affairs	100		
Others	200		
		600	
Committees		2,000	
Special Promotional Activities		10,145	
			14,345
Contingent (2 per cent of total appropriation)			1,284
Total			$ 64,223

SECTION OF EDUCATION AND CULTIVATION

Administration:			
Salaries:			
Executives and Other Secretaries		$ 92,825	
Assistants, Office Secretaries and Receptionists		51,039	
Office Expense and Travel		26,600	
			$ 170,464
Education and Cultivation, Woman's Division:			
Education and Cultivation Materials and Subsidy to Annual Report		$ 82,000	
Quadrennial Program		5,000	
Special Membership Expense		45,000	
Schools of Missions and Summer Conferences		11,000	
Cultivation of Theological Schools		1,000	
Assembly		12,000	
Committees and Special Meetings		11,000	
Methodist Youth Fund Promotion		20,788	
Audio-Visual		9,000	
Picture File		300	
		$ 197,088	
Field Work—Travel		6,000	
			203,088
Education and Cultivation With General Section, Joint Section of Education and Cultivation:			
Meetings, Conferences and Committees		$ 500	
Joint Literature		10,000	
Mass Communications Fund		25,000	
Interboard Committee on Missionary Education		15,127	
Interboard Age Group Literature		1,400	
National Conference of Methodist Youth		12,000	
Student Conferences and Meetings (Regional)		2,500	
Youth Institutes and Assemblies		1,600	
Interboard Committee on Christian Vocations		6,250	
Television, Radio and Film Commission		1,500	
International Youth and Student Conferences		300	
			76,177

Cooperative Budget:			
National Council of Churches of Christ:			
Joint Commission on Missionary Education		$ 6,437	
Washington Office		1,500	
Broadcasting and Film Commission		500	
Committee on Friendly Relations among Foreign Students		1,500	
Student Volunteer Movement		1,500	
United Student Christian Council		500	
Department of United Church Women		5,000	
		$ 16,937	
World's Student Christian Federation		1,000	
			$ 17,937
Contingent (2 per cent of total appropriation)			9,544
Total			$ 477,210

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS

Expense of Officers			$ 6,780
Treasurer's Office:			
Salaries		$ 105,174	
Office and Travel		7,500	
Audit and Bonding		6,870	
			119,544
Insurance			1,000
Social Security			10,000
Health Insurance			4,500
Life Insurance			7,700
Accident Insurance			1,567
Pensions for Home Office Staff			34,000
Board and Committees			50,000
Rent			64,875
Receptionist—Salary and Expense			3,715
Literature and Publications:			
Editorial Office:			
Salaries:			
Editors, Associate Editors	$ 31,300		
Editorial Assistants, Secretaries	32,171		
		$ 63,471	
Office and Travel		9,900	
		$ 73,371	
Publication and Circulation:			
Salaries	$ 16,100		
Travel	4,250		
		20,350	
			93,721
Joint Services:			
Legal Services		$ 11,198	
Library		6,456	
Missionary Personnel		74,749	
Recording Secretary		4,470	
Literature Sales and Display Room		5,000	
Business Department		42,432	
History of Missions		12,094	
			156,399
World Federation of Methodist Women			1,900
Postage			12,000
Service			13,000
Telephone			14,000
Contingent (2 per cent of total appropriation)			12,418
Total			$ 607,119

Section of Education and Cultivation

The program of education and cultivation within the Woman's Society of Christian Service is a continuing one. It must be thus, if the outreach of missionary endeavor around the world is to be understood and supported. Study and information as well as challenge are essential, if the women of Methodism are to meet their responsibility in this complex world. To *enlist, stimulate, activate* the women in the local church is the responsibility of the Section of Education and Cultivation.

MRS. H. F. BRANDT, *Chairman*

Organization and Promotion

DORCAS HALL
Executive Secretary, Section of Education and Cultivation

THIS past year has been filled with many activities which were projected to help local women see the work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the light of its purpose. In the first place, the problem of membership and the counting of members was discussed in the Promotion Clinics at the Schools of Missions. Many questions were answered when the secretaries got together to talk over ways to interpret the report blanks. Other questions still need further study. The reports are a problem, especially for the small Societies. Some suggestions for improvement were received which we hope can be incorporated in the blanks for the next quadrennium.

Another problem, Local Church Activities Committee, becomes less of a problem as it develops into a fellowship committee rather than a money-raising committee. Many Societies have reported various ways in which the Local Church Activities Committee worked with the church committee in planning family nights, church coffee hours, and receptions for new ministers or new members.

In September the Workshops on Promotion started with the initial laboratory experience at National College, Kansas City, Missouri. Attending this workshop were the presidents, the Secretaries of Promotion, and three key women from each of the six jurisdictions, some members of the Woman's Division, and some staff personnel. Following this workshop, ten regional workshops were held with four officers from each conference attending the workshop in their region. Some district superintendents and conference missionary secretaries were present in all these workshops. District and subdistrict workshops were set up by the conferences and were conducted during the winter and spring.

The standing Committee on Organization and Promotion met at the time of the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Division in January at Buck Hill Falls, Pennsylvania. There was a fine fellowship and a feeling of oneness of purpose, since all the secretaries and other members of the committee had been working together in the workshops. All the reports mentioned the better understanding and appreciation of the purpose of the Woman's Society of Christian Service which had developed. Of course, there were spots which need attention, but these were noted so that they can be cleared up, where possible, during the year.

Personnel Changes

Miss Mona E. Kewish was elected to the staff of the Section of Education and Cultivation in September, 1957, as Associate Secretary of Children's Work. She had

attended the Schools of Missions and worked with the planning group for the Workshops on Promotion during the summer.

Miss Harriet Seibert, who had served ten years as the Secretary of Field Cultivation, retired in January, 1958. Through the years Miss Seibert gave superb leadership to the office which served as a speakers' bureau for the Woman's Division of Christian Service. Along with an understanding of the work of the Woman's Division she gave a friendly and sincere interest to the missionaries, deaconesses, field workers, guests from other countries, and all others whose field engagements she helped to plan. We extend to Miss Seibert our deep appreciation and good wishes for the years ahead.

At the April meeting, the Executive Committee of the Woman's Division voted to have a Secretary of Promotion elected as a member of the staff. This means a change in the setup of the Section since heretofore the work of Promotion has been under the Executive Secretary and Field Cultivation has been directed by an Associate Secretary of Field Cultivation. The program of work carried on in these offices is being studied, and there will be an adjustment of duties. The newly-elected Secretary of Promotion is Miss Helen Johnson, who has been Associate Secretary of Youth Work. She will go into her new position in September, 1958, at which time the duties of the office will be designated.

Also at the April meeting Miss Dorothy Barnette was elected Field Worker. Miss Theressa Hoover, who had been one of the Field Workers in the Section of Education and Cultivation, was on leave of absence from January to June, when she became an Associate Secretary in the Department of Christian Social Relations. Miss Barnette has a background of experience in social and educational work, as well as in the Woman's Society of Christian Service. She came to the Woman's Division from Howard University in Washington, D. C. Already she has endeared herself to the staff by her gracious and happy personality. She started her work with an orientation period and is keeping very busy.

Field Cultivation

. . . All of the field workers participated in the Workshops on Promotion. They attended the training workshops for leaders in Kansas City and shared in the leadership of the workshops in conferences, districts, and local churches.

. . . Miss E. Louise Nichols and Miss Theressa Hoover attended the Sixth Quadrennial National Methodist Student Conference in Lawrence, Kansas, in December.

. . . They have served in jurisdiction and conference summer schools and Wesleyan Service Guild Weekends.

. . . Miss Dorothy Barnette has visited some of the projects under the Department of Work in Home Fields. This has proved to be a fine experience in getting acquainted with the work of the Woman's Division.

. . . Miss Nichols was grateful for the opportunity of visiting the work of the Woman's Division in Alaska. She also participated in the School of Missions and Workshop on Promotion. She had the privilege of meeting with fourteen of the fifteen Woman's Societies and Wesleyan Service Guilds there.

. . . Mrs. W. B. Landrum spent six weeks this summer in graduate work at San Francisco State College.

Missionaries and deaconesses have filled many engagements across the country.

They have been guest speakers in small rural churches and large city churches. These engagements have included church-school sessions, Sunday morning services, MYF meetings, meetings of the Woman's Society, the Wesleyan Service Guild, civic clubs, and nonchurch groups.

Appreciation goes to Miss Dorothy Dilger, who carried the work of this office during these months of transition.

Courses in Theological Schools

Presenting the work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild in the Methodist theological schools is an important phase of the work of the Section of Education and Cultivation. This is one way in which a better understanding between the pastor and the Woman's Society of Christian Service can be developed. It also gives an opportunity to help the students' wives see their relationship to the Woman's Society. The course has been presented in various ways in the different schools. Mrs. Paul Arrington has represented the Woman's Division at Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Georgia, and at Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, Kentucky. At Perkins School of Theology, Dallas, Texas, Miss Mary Floyd presented the work to the School for Supply Pastors. Other schools include the Divinity School at Duke University in Durham, North Carolina; Southern California School of Theology at Claremont; and Wesley Theological Seminary at Westminster, Maryland. At Candler School of Theology at Emory University, Mrs. George Longino taught the course in the summer session. All the reports of the work done in the theological schools have been good. We hope to continue the plan and even to extend it to reach Methodist students in other theological schools.

The Assembly

Probably the highlight of the year was the meeting of the Fifth Assembly of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in St. Louis, Missouri, May 5 to 9. Registrations were handled through this office, which meant that for many weeks much time was devoted to these details. There were representatives from every conference and from practically every district, as well as many women representing local Woman's Societies. There were also ninety-four youth and student representatives and over 300 missionaries and deaconesses. It was estimated that well over 10,000 people attended this Assembly.

The value of the Assembly for the women, as expressed by the delegates, was the visualization that so many women were interested in the same thing. The knowledge was impressed on them that such a large number of women working together in the common cause of mission and witness could change the world. They saw that interpreting "Christ's Message for Today" is the job of everyone at home and abroad. Each woman must give of her services, which include interesting other women in the work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and in recruiting missionaries and deaconesses for the work in the foreign and home fields. And she must pray for the work and workers, because prayer is the base on which the Woman's Society is organized. She must help increase the support of the work through her gifts, for unless she does her part the work will not be done.

Dorcas Hall, *Executive Secretary*

SUMMARY OF ANNUAL REPORTS—1957-1958

From 102 Conference Woman's Societies of Christian Service

Dorcas Hall, Executive Secretary, Section of Education and Cultivation

Conference	Number Societies	June 1958 Membership			New Soc.	New Members '57-'58		
		WSCS Inc. District	WSG Inc. District	Total Adult		WSCS	District WSCS	WSG
Northeastern Jurisdiction—								
Baltimore	511	33,610	945	34,555	5	2,459	3	.....
Central New York	257	17,393	219	17,612	3	677	.....	48
Central Pennsylvania	419	21,427	342	21,769	4	564	.....	8
Erie	324	18,197	246	18,443	1	803	1	29
Genesee	289	18,789	419	19,208	6	976	1	21
Maine	139	3,933	10	3,943	6	205	.....	.....
Newark	261	17,851	756	18,607	3	1041	.....	39
New England	185	14,748	261	15,009	.....	712	.....	25
New England Southern	146	7,806	.....	7,806	2	93	.....	.....
New Hampshire	80	3,922	142	4,064	.....	45	1	6
New Jersey	318	17,356	500	17,856	5	936	.....	36
New York	265	11,385	868	12,253	2	967	.....	99
New York East	245	15,960	974	16,934	2	1,170	.....	8
Northern New York	220	11,081	315	11,396	6	277	1	39
Peninsula	359	22,180	72	22,252	.....	1,030	.....	29
Philadelphia	349	23,034	988	24,022	1	1,228	1	94
Pittsburgh	417	25,618	619	26,237	4	1,572	.....	89
Troy	303	18,623	418	19,041	3	716	3	57
West Virginia	860	33,253	2,123	35,376	26	2,080	.....	249
Wyoming	311	17,354	410	17,764	.....	842	1	51
Puerto Rico (Prov. Conf.)	38	1,210	.....	1,210	2	164	.....	.....
Totals	6,296	354,730	10,627	365,357	81	18,557	12	927
Southeastern Jurisdiction—								
Alabama-West Florida	427	13,954	2,294	16,248	17	1,316	8	365
Florida	450	36,903	3,314	40,217	19	5,333	6	659
Holston	723	26,532	4,006	30,538	25	1,711	.....	524
Kentucky	328	11,545	1,505	13,050	5	637	1	185
Louisville	322	9,829	1,010	10,839	4	775	3	108
Memphis	380	15,293	3,113	18,406	9	1,126	14	447
Mississippi	332	10,541	1,746	12,287	9	698	5	173
North Alabama	500	21,248	3,372	24,620	26	1,970	3	458
North Carolina	733	31,565	2,148	33,713	17	2,165	16	130
North Georgia	662	26,033	6,290	32,323	8	1,970	1	868
North Mississippi	295	8,090	1,832	9,922	3	491	.....	293
South Carolina	724	30,925	3,678	34,603	10	2,153	19	417
South Georgia	487	20,142	3,240	23,382	12	1,632	.....	448
Tennessee	378	12,846	2,508	15,354	15	1,101	.....	343
Virginia	1,020	51,029	3,122	54,151	24	4,044	47	430
Western North Carolina	912	42,987	4,767	47,754	10	2,754	1	432
Cuba (Prov. Conf.)	43	1,140	.....	1,140	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	8,716	370,602	47,945	418,547	213	29,876	124	6,280
Central Jurisdiction—								
Central Alabama	125	1,616	74	1,690	.....	7	.....	.....
Central West	62	1,819	74	1,893	.....	71	.....	9
Delaware	209	6,714	503	7,217	2	155	.....	47
East Tennessee	57	1,351	94	1,445	.....	7	.....	.....
Florida	47	940	210	1,150	4	50	.....	71
Georgia	160	2,343	171	2,514	1	10	.....	.....
Lexington	132	6,606	734	7,340	2	238	4	43
Louisiana	93	2,349	251	2,600	2	87	2	31
Mississippi	151	2,141	179	2,320	4	26	.....	6
North Carolina	126	1,539	323	1,862	2	.....	11	24
South Carolina	236	3,667	170	3,837	5	20	.....	.....
Southwest	92	525	29	554	.....	10	3	.....
Tennessee	68	2,314	282	2,596	1	9	3	.....
Texas	92	2,139	301	2,440	23	76	.....	23
Upper Mississippi	130	1,858	243	2,101	23	230	10	.....
Washington	300	2,595	899	3,494	5	150	.....	196
West Texas	136	2,521	249	2,770	1	65	1	.....
Totals	2,216	43,037	4,785	47,822	72	1,211	34	450

Conference	Number Societies	June 1958 Membership			New Soc.	New Members '57-'58		
		WSCS Inc. District	WSG Inc. District	Total Adult		WSCS	District WSCS	WSG
North Central Jurisdiction—								
Detroit	505	39,357	1,351	40,708	3	2,874	.....	174
Illinois	613	40,683	1,703	42,386	.....	1,814	.....	164
Indiana	500	27,148	1,819	28,967	6	1,514	3	215
Iowa-Des Moines	468	39,420	2,081	41,501	2	2,021	6	257
Michigan	428	28,462	1,106	29,568	3	1,682	.....	103
Minnesota	388	28,197	1,209	29,406	2	1,756	.....	115
North Dakota	131	4,719	253	4,972	2	294	.....	16
North-East Ohio	686	50,298	2,295	52,593	11	3,252	1	.....
North Indiana	426	25,883	1,665	27,548	3	1,934	2	241
North Iowa	421	38,933	1,631	40,564	2	2,199	.....	271
Northwest Indiana	268	20,017	914	20,931	.....	1,162	.....	148
Ohio	1,021	69,690	2,781	72,471	6	3,979	.....	343
Rock River	359	33,316	1,474	34,790	2	2,616	.....	158
South Dakota	171	10,688	455	11,143	1	245	1	49
Southern Illinois	347	13,669	1,766	15,435	17	328	2	216
West Wisconsin	234	12,202	438	12,640	1	676	.....	9
Wisconsin	226	16,199	665	16,864	2	1,119	.....	75
Totals	7,192	498,881	23,606	522,487	63	29,465	15	2,760
South Central Jurisdiction—								
Central Kansas	391	32,985	2,148	35,133	1	2,114	8	344
Central Texas	242	11,859	2,351	14,210	5	1,229	3	298
Indian Mission	73	1,120	.....	1,120	6	97	1	.....
Kansas	346	23,913	1,625	25,538	3	1,474	8	244
Little Rock	212	10,754	1,752	12,506	8	873	30	268
Louisiana	335	13,998	2,032	16,030	6	1,282	18	220
Missouri	287	11,121	946	12,067	3	754	2	181
Nebraska	417	28,842	1,938	30,780	3	2,048	.....	343
New Mexico	125	7,276	1,077	8,353	6	777	2	233
North Arkansas	290	11,069	2,787	13,856	6	714	.....	392
North Texas	246	15,461	2,582	18,043	10	1,736	3	447
Northwest Texas	263	10,946	2,210	13,156	3	985	9	315
Oklahoma	497	28,125	3,553	31,678	11	2,497	14	516
Rio Grande	89	2,121	71	2,192	2	56	.....	8
St. Louis	259	12,437	1,878	14,315	6	1,023	2	243
Southwest Missouri	310	14,834	1,623	16,457	5	957	.....	208
Southwest Texas	272	15,709	2,975	18,684	5	1,784	1	580
Texas	408	22,670	3,076	25,746	7	2,578	3	513
Totals	5,055	275,240	34,624	309,864	96	22,978	104	5,353
Western Jurisdiction—								
Alaska Mission	14	485	19	504	.....	89	.....	.....
California-Nevada	329	25,895	1,937	27,832	7	2,654	2	316
Hawaii Mission	20	630	22	652	.....	80	.....	.....
Idaho	59	4,793	277	5,070	1	387	.....	23
Montana	114	6,123	245	6,368	4	534	5	.....
Oregon	154	11,816	939	12,755	.....	1,122	.....	196
Pacific Northwest	256	18,710	1,450	20,160	2	1,845	.....	187
Rocky Mountain	232	20,198	1,285	21,483	4	1,642	.....	195
Southern California-Arizona	385	43,624	3,378	47,002	13	5,146	2	560
Pacific Japanese (Prov. Conf.)	23	1,542	30	1,572	.....	76	.....	5
Totals	1,586	133,816	9,582	143,398	31	13,575	9	1,482
Grand Totals, 1957-58	31,061	1,676,306	131,169	1,807,475	556	115,662	298	17,252
Grand Totals, 1956-57	31,028	1,676,001	129,598	1,805,599	614	116,875	361	16,517
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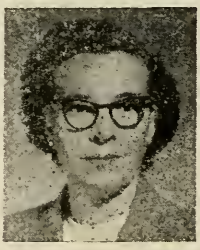

MISS BARBARA CAMPBELL

Missionary Education

ELIZABETH STINSON
Secretary of Missionary Education

THIS report is written while Miss Stinson is on sabbatical leave in the Orient. She is visiting the work of The Methodist Church and the Woman's Division of Christian Service and is attending also the World Institute on Christian Education at Nishinomiya and the World Convention on Christian Education at Tokyo, Japan.

MRS. CHESTER B. KNAPP
Assistant to the Secretary

The statistical tables that follow show the number of women in attendance in the 113 Schools of Missions and Christian Service in 1957 and the Board of Education credits they earned. A total of 21,439 women attended—1,500 were in the six jurisdiction schools.

In the Missionary Education Clinics we again stressed the importance of the local secretary—her work and her reports. Our records continue to show that too many local secretaries do not report. We urge these secretaries to report through their districts so our records can be more accurate. Even so, the amount of study and the interest which the 1957 reports reveal are almost unbelievable.

Miss Stinson promoted through the channels of the jurisdiction, conference, district, and local Societies all the study plans and study courses approved by the Woman's Division for the Woman's Society of Christian Service for the year 1957. We had a total of 47,313 Approved Study Courses attended by 642,186 women. Jurisdiction recognition was granted to 19,568 classes. In the special studies 15,102 women participated and 43,116 were registered in the church-wide study. These figures show a substantial increase over the 1956 report. Many women have commented on the timeliness of the 1957 Approved Studies, some not realizing these studies are selected by the Commission on Missionary Education and the Woman's Division four years in advance of the year in which they are studied.

The largest number of study courses during the year was in the jurisdiction which had the largest number of women attending the District Educational Seminars. In 1957 a total of 85,181 women attended. This is the largest number we have recorded in any one year.

Miss Stinson worked with the editors responsible for the creation of the program and the cultivation of the material which relates to Missionary Education. She sent free field literature and visual education material to the jurisdiction and conference Secretaries of Missionary Education. Fresh information from the Home and Foreign Fields which came to her through the executive secretaries of these departments was sent to the jurisdiction and conference secretaries for use in the local Societies.

Our picture of Missionary Education was enriched through the reports, newssheets, school reports and programs, and especially through our correspondence with our secretaries and many others.

Miss Stinson serves on the subcommittee on Missionary Education of Adults of the Interboard Committee on Missionary Education and on Committee III on Curriculum for Adults of the General Board of Education of The Methodist Church. In the National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A. she is a member of the executive board of the Division of Christian Education, of Committee I of the Department of Adult Work of the Commission on Missionary Education in addition to being a member of the Drama Committee and the chairman of the new Committee for Leadership Training.

(Mrs. Chester B.) Louise Knapp, *Assistant to the Secretary of Missionary Education*

Jurisdiction and Conference Schools and Institutes

Jurisdiction and Conference	No. in Attendance	No. Enrolled in Credit Classes	No. Board of Education Credits
Central Jurisdiction	135	135	130
Central Alabama	57	35	33
Central West	77	55	54
Delaware	164	138	112
East Tennessee	42	37	37
Florida	76	50	45
Georgia	72	49	44
Lexington	186	167	157
Louisiana	56	21	19
Mississippi	34	30	25
North Carolina	93	89	81
South Carolina	88	56	49
Southwest	50	38	37
Tennessee	71	40	39
Texas	75	72	71
Upper Mississippi	48	37	35
Washington	115	110	106
West Texas	109	74	69
Total	1,548	1,233	1,138
North Central Jurisdiction	299	286	281
Detroit:			
Albion	304	283	276
Marquette	118	100	.....
Illinois	357	317	289
Indiana	167	146	139
Iowa-Des Moines	234	227	220
Michigan	392	368	351
Minnesota	305	267	222
North Dakota	87	78	.....
North-East Ohio:			
Bethesda	111	91	80
Lakeside	578	444	385
Mt. Union	134	111	100
North Indiana	248	223	199
North Iowa	241	217	202
Northwest Indiana	225	211	187
Ohio:			
Delaware	269	210	199
Lakeside	336	298	248
Lancaster	195	186	142
Sabina	222	184	176
Rock River	312	277	266
South Dakota	151	127	118
Southern Illinois	145	129	126
West Wisconsin:			
Pine Lake	102	88	87
Whispering Pines	72	57	56
Wisconsin	209	189	172
Total	5,763	5,114	4,521
Northeastern Jurisdiction	318	287	277
Baltimore	284	264	236
Central New York	218	188	160
Central Pennsylvania	129	110	89
Erie	104	95	93
Genessee	140	102	81
Maine	81	78	72
New England	112	112	96
New England Southern	54	51	51
New Hampshire	26	26	26
New Jersey	102	92	87
New York	71	63	56
New York East	131	116	108
Newark	130	113	95
Northern New York	97	91	84
Peninsula	98	84	82
Philadelphia	136	126	126
Pittsburgh	288	272	41
Troy	216	195	176
West Virginia	203	197	192
Wyoming	85	73	69
Total	2,942	2,735	2,297

Jurisdiction and Conference	No. in Attendance	No. Enrolled in Credit Classes	No. Board of Education Credits
South Central Jurisdiction	389	364	361
Central Kansas	151	144	143
Central Texas	181	181	164
Kansas	181	147	126
Little Rock	124	112	101
Louisiana	310	289	254
Missouri	153	146	140
Nebraska	358	323	309
New Mexico	148	144	137
North Arkansas	129	123	117
North Texas	295	250	249
Northwest Texas	470	435	393
Oklahoma:			
Camp Egan	140	127	125
Oklahoma City	547	495	443
St. Louis	212	207	202
Southwest Missouri	231	215	192
Southwest Texas	443	413	379
Texas	370	336	318
Total	4,832	4,451	4,153
Southeastern Jurisdiction	251	227	224
Alabama-West Florida	104	92	82
Florida	443	424	404
Holston	289	267	249
Kentucky	97	92	92
Lincoln Leadership	123	110	106
Louisville	144	135	129
Memphis	253	246	240
Mississippi	198	190	175
North Alabama	324	311	269
North Carolina	325	314	288
North Georgia	319	306	265
North Mississippi	128	99	83
South Carolina	251	241	229
South Georgia	248	242	225
Tennessee	166	159	152
Virginia	454	444	423
Western North Carolina	222	208	186
Total	4,339	4,107	3,821
Western Jurisdiction	108	94	92
Alaska Mission	51	50	.....
California-Nevada	343	333	312
Hawaii Mission	41	36	23
Idaho	94	90	78
Montana	83	59	45
Oregon	152	145	140
Pacific Northwest:			
Ellensburg	41	36	35
Tacoma	209	200	187
Rocky Mountain:			
Pinecrest	136	125	120
Western Slope Area	107	56	.....
Southern California-Arizona			
Redlands School	321	290	248
Redlands Institute	279	252	218
Total	1,965	1,766	1,498
Conference and Jurisdiction Schools:			
Total, 1957	21,439	19,406	17,428
Total, 1956	21,348	18,999	15,819
Number of Schools and Institutes Held in 1957			113

Wesleyan Service Guild

From the days of Priscilla, the tentmaker, and Lydia, the seller of purple, the employed woman has taken her place in the total church program. Today, *in* the program and activities of the Wesleyan Service Guild, she finds spiritual enrichment, Christian fellowship, and her place in the building of a World Christian Community.

MRS. HAROLD M. BAKER, *Chairman*

LILLIAN A. JOHNSON
Secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild

TO THE Wesleyan Service Guild member, the fellowship of the Guild is important. But still more important is the opportunity it gives to the employed woman to participate to the best of her ability in the "woman's work" of the church—the work of the Woman's Division of Christian Service. The theme of this Annual Report, "Mission and Witness," is a summary of the scope of Guild work. For the Wesleyan Service Guild, a service organization, gives added opportunity for the member to realize her part in the mission of the church, and to obtain guidance in witnessing for Christ in everyday living.

Spiritual Life Enrichment

In their summaries of outstanding activities of Guild units, conference secretaries quite generally followed the same pattern in reporting wider use of the *Prayer Calendar,* increased interest in prayer groups, prayer partners, and spiritual retreats, and a greater use of the Spiritual Life Packet and Prayer Cards, including the new Guild Prayer Card. Guilds are stressing the importance of prayer in the life of the members and in daily devotions in the home. There has been an emphasis on participation in local church prayer groups, and in prayer groups with the Woman's Society of Christian Service. Many Spiritual Life Committees are studying the worship services in their local units in an effort to have worship services that will offer real replenishment in the lives of their members. Many reported Lenten breakfasts, often held after an early Sunday morning communion service.

Other activities were: providing worship services at a home for the aged, conducting prayer vigils, holding prayer groups before Guild meetings, distributing devotional materials in hospitals and homes, and sharing devotional materials with other Guild members, either as book clubs or more informally. Many Guilds are using Depth Bible Study methods at meetings, especially district meetings and conference Guild Weekends.

There was general observance of Week of Prayer and World Day of Prayer. Because observances were held in the evening, most of them were done either by Guild groups alone, or, as in the case of World Day of Prayer and May Fellowship Dinner, with other business and professional women's groups.

Missionary Education and Service

The statistical report shows the number of study courses and the number studying. The standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild in the Woman's Division is placing an emphasis on the quality of work done in the classes. Many more Guilds are becoming interested in taking courses for jurisdiction recognition, not to get the credit, but because they feel that by having standards to meet they get guidance in ways to study. The Special Interests of the Wesleyan Service Guild which are for the purpose of personalizing the work of the Woman's Division of

Christian Service, and for giving a starting point in education for new Guilds, are brought to the attention of Guild members through letters in The Methodist Woman, and through information sent to Chairmen of Missionary Education.

Recruitment of missionaries and deaconesses is one of the major concerns of the Wesleyan Service Guild. During the year, twenty Guild members, or former Guild members, were commissioned as deaconesses and missionaries.

It is gratifying to note the increased interest of Guild members in conference Schools of Missions. Two Guild members acted as deans of conference schools last summer. Many conferences had excellent Guild clinics with a good attendance.

Missionaries and deaconesses who are invited to attend Guild Weekends probably do not realize what an enriching experience this offers to Guild members. The speeches they make are well received, but their part in discussion groups, and their informal fellowship with the Guild members is far more important. Woman's Division staff and members also make wonderful contributions to Guild Weekends.

Christian Social Relations

Under the heading of Christian Social Relations, such activities as these were most frequently listed: using the filmstrip, "This Is Christian Social Relations"; writing to congressmen, especially on alcohol control, foreign policy and immigration laws; serving at polls and conducting or taking leadership in citizenship classes; using material in The Methodist Woman for discussion on community problems; conducting or participating in Christian Social Relations workshops; entertaining foreign students; studying employer-employee relationships; planning for action on better housing for low-income groups. Most conferences reported extensive activities in connection with studies of United Nations. Almost every conference reported work on the Charter of Racial Policies. The Check List offered guidance for study as to progress in racial understanding, and to many it was an "eye opener," for it indicated areas in which they had been complacent. Many interracial meetings were reported, and studies are being made both locally and in conferences as to next steps.

Status of Women

Service Activity Cards are being used, but many Guild units have resource sheets or questionnaires in addition, in order to get information needed locally. Naturally the Guild has a deep interest in the recent reports on Womanpower. This was the basis of discussion at the meeting of the standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Woman's Division in January. Because an ever-increasing number of mothers of young children are going into full-time work, many Guild members who are not mothers of young children need to be urged to take more responsibility in church or community, or to be more selective in choosing their activities. The Guild needs to evaluate its program to see that its members are being guided in doing things that are really important in regard to the Kingdom.

Giving

Giving toward appropriations has substantially increased. Pledges have been higher, and more honorary memberships have been given. The Guild now offers memberships and pins in all adult life membership categories. According to reports there has been a distinct emphasis on stewardship during the year, including the stewardship of giving. The per capita giving for last year on Pledge to Missions alone was $6.01. Including Supplementary Giving and Cash for Supply Work it was $7.43. The increase in giving on Pledge to Missions was 5.58 per cent over that of the previous year.

Assembly Guild Weekend

Highlight of the year was the Assembly Guild Weekend held in St. Louis, Missouri, immediately after the Fifth Assembly of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. All sessions were held in the Hotel Sheraton-Jefferson, with the full sessions in the beautiful Gold Room. Friday evening was given to the greetings from the chairman, Mrs. Harold Baker, and from Mrs. J. Fount Tillman, and Miss Lillian Johnson. Saturday was a work day, with panels, Bible study, questions from the audience, and presentations by members of the Woman's Division staff, deaconesses, and missionaries. These presentations were followed by discussion groups. At the banquet one thousand were seated in the Gold Room, while in an adjacent room, connected by closed circuit television, there was an overflow of over three hundred. Early Sunday morning, in a beautiful setting, Holy Communion was served, with Bishop Matthew W. Clair, Jr., conducting the service. Jurisdiction meetings were held during the morning, and the Weekend was brought to a close in the afternoon by a message from Dr. Glora Wysner and an adaptation of the drama, "Into Life." The Scarritt Singers provided the music for the Weekend. To the more than 1,600 from forty-four states who attended the Weekend, this was an experience that will be long remembered. Much of the success of the Weekend was due to the planning of the local St. Louis Committee, with Miss Ruth Preston as chairman.

Chairmen of Lines of Work

The Guild is gradually developing its work through the chairmen of lines of work. The work of these chairmen, through their close working relationship with the secretaries of the Woman's Society, and their communication through the line of work from the Woman's' Division down through the Guild channels, is proving to be greatly beneficial.

Evaluation of the Year

Conference secretaries are asked each year to evaluate the work of their conferences as they see it. The most often repeated comments were those on the increased cooperation between Guild and Woman's Society, increased interest in Guild Weekends, better understanding of the work of the Guild through chairmen of lines of work, an increase in members and units. Secretaries were generally well pleased with the Mission Study courses, the Spiritual Life emphasis and the increase in giving, and most expressed concern over incomplete reporting. On the whole, the comments of the Secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Woman's Division would be similar. It has been a good year.

Statistical Report

Present Membership	131,170
Paid to Missions	$788,533.19
Cash for Supply Work	$ 92,424.30
Magazine and Picture Fund	$ 4,241.09
Supplementary	$ 37,715.15
Units Using *Program Book* and *Worship Booklet*	4,023
Attendance at Schools of Missions	2,622
Number of Study Courses Completed	5,563
Attendance at Study Classes	55,842
Number reading The Methodist Woman	25,716
Number reading World Outlook	16,023
Attendance at Guild Weekend and Annual Meetings	19,230
Attendance at Officers' Coaching Conferences	1,237

Lillian A. Johnson

Visual Education

BETTY MARCHANT
Secretary of Visual Education

THIS year we can see tangible evidence that films, filmstrips, and slides are being integrated increasingly into programs of the Woman's Societies and Guilds because the sales and rentals of audio-visual materials produced by the Office of Visual Education reached an unprecedented high. Undoubtedly this was due in large measure to the stimulus of the Drama and Audio-Visual Workshops that were held and well attended in the summer of 1957 in all the jurisdiction and conference Schools of Missions and Christian Service. Hundreds of key women had an opportunity to acquire skill in choosing, ordering, and showing audio-visual materials. They returned to their local groups ready to promote the use of audio-visual materials with enthusiasm.

Productions

A color documentary film, "Congo Journey," picturing the mission work of The Methodist Church in rural and urban areas of the Belgian Congo, was jointly produced by the Woman's Division and General Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation and completed in the spring.

Work progressed on a sound and color filmstrip titled "Congo Christian Centers," also a joint production, to show the influence of Christian centers on African life. Plans went ahead for a new Wesleyan Service Guild filmstrip.

A "work filmstrip" using pictures from the Exhibit at the Fifth Assembly, was prepared as a resource for the workshop, "A New Approach to the Work of the Woman's Division of Christian Service," in the 1958 Schools of Missions and Christian Service. The filmstrip in three sections was titled "Around the World With the Woman's Division."

Some preliminary steps were taken toward the planning and production of a film for deaconess recruitment sponsored by the Commission on Deaconess Work.

The Woman's Division cooperated in the planning of the interdenominational home and foreign mission films, "North American Neighbors" and "Mid-East Profile," and contributed to their production cost.

Cooperative Relationships

The report of the Secretary of Visual Education during an Assembly year would not be complete without mentioning that considerable time was given to planning and carrying out the following responsibilities in connection with the Fifth Assembly: working on television and radio coverage with the Rev. William Meadows of the Television, Radio and Film Commission of The Methodist Church and a local committee in St. Louis; helping in the preparation of the exhibits of the Section of Education and Cultivation and the three departments; preparing a film clip, slides, and an interest center for various programs; and assisting in the photographic coverage.

The Woman's Division through the Secretary of Visual Education participated in promotion plans for the introduction of "Talk Back," the new Methodist Television Series in the fall of 1958.

The Secretary represented the Woman's Division on the consultative staff of the Television, Radio and Film Commission. She was a member of the Audio-Visual Subcommittee of the Committee on Cooperation in Latin America, and completed her term as vice-chairman of the Audio-Visual Committee of the Commission on Missionary Education.

ELIZABETH MARCHANT

Student Work

DOROTHY A. NYLAND
Secretary of Student Work

THE mission of the church obedient to her Lord is worth our lives," declared some of the students who attended the Sixth Quadrennial Conference of the Methodist Student Movement at Lawrence, Kansas, December 27, 1957-January 1, 1958. The theme of the conference, "Our Lord —Our Life—Our Church," was presented through Bible study, platform presentations, drama, and art in all forms including the world premiere of "The Invisible Fire," an oratorio on the lives of John and Charles Wesley (now available on a record), and a watch night communion service which marked a high point of dedication to Christ for the 3,400 students and student leaders who attended.

For the first time, the standing Committee on Student Work of the Woman's Division of Christian Service was included in the delegates attending the conference. One of their responsibilities at the conference was the International Tea, which was sponsored in cooperation with the local Woman's Society of the First Methodist Church in Lawrence, Kansas. Over 400 students crowded into the Wesley Foundation to hear Mrs. T. Otto Nall, vice-president of the Woman's Division, speak on "Neighbors or Brothers?" The students from overseas shared some of their culture through music.

Our mission became our witness as hundreds of students sought for personal consultations with Secretaries of Missionary Personnel of the Board of Missions asking how they might serve in the church.

Life and Mission of the Church

Mr. Philippe Maury, general secretary of the World Student Christian Federation, was present at the Lawrence Conference. He met each day with the student counselors answering questions concerning the four-year emphasis of the World Student Christian Federation on *The Life and Mission of the Church.* The Methodist Student Movement has endorsed this emphasis. It needs the cooperation of every person in the church through prayer, study, and service to make it meaningful in the lives of this student generation. We are grateful that the Woman's Division is helping financially to make it possible, realizing the students have potential leadership for good or ill in this world. Every day the newspapers carry word of student action in various countries. May our prayer be that they will find their mission and their witness for Christ and His Church.

International Students

Over 40,000 students from other lands are studying in the United States. Many are located in strategic areas. About one-half are Christians. The Protestant Church needs to witness to these students while they are here. Many of them have been brought up in mission schools overseas but some may lose their Christianity here because of their secular environment. A committee of the United Student Christian Council on the Christian Ministry to International Students is concerned about an ecumenical ministry to these students. Reports indicate the work the Secretaries of Student Work are doing in providing Christian home hospitality for these students. However, more work needs to be done in the community through cooperative effort.

DOROTHY NYLAND

Youth Work

HELEN L. JOHNSON
Secretary of Youth Work

THE needs, interests, and responsibilities of youth may be classified within the five program areas of the MYF: Christian Faith, Christian Witness, Christian Outreach, Christian Citizenship, and Christian Fellowship. This report will deal mainly with some of the concerns of Christian Outreach which are: The World Mission of the Church (national and world missions), the Ecumenical Movement, Overseas Relief and Reconstruction, Peace and World Order.

Mission Study. Missionary education is an important part of the total program of Christian education of youth. Missionary units appear regularly in the curriculum for Sunday morning and Sunday evening sessions of the MYF. This year some of these units were related to the study themes, "Japan" and "Christ, the Church, and Race." Mission study in the church school gives youth new insights into the work of Methodist missions around the world.

The unified program provides for interested girls (senior and older youth) to meet in a special mission study group, World Friendship Group of Girls, to become better acquainted with the work of the Woman's Division of Christian Service. Each year program materials, also related to the current themes, are prepared for these groups. The 1957-58 programs entitled *Boundless Adventure* told something of the significance of Christian missions in the light of needs and trends in today's world.

Giving. Through the Methodist Youth Fund youth share in a program of missions, Christian education, and youth work around the world. MYFund receipts for the year closing May 31, 1958, were $756,901.29. This figure indicates a 9.7 per cent increase over the previous year. Youth contribute regularly to World Service as a part of their pledge to their own church, and on the fourth Sunday in the church school. Youth groups make occasional gifts "with no strings attached" to the Methodist Committee for Overseas Relief.

Work Camps. The Youth Department of the General Board of Education and the Woman's Division jointly sponsor National Work Camps for Methodist Youth (senior high). The 1958 work camps were at Dulac Indian Center, Dulac, Louisiana; Harwood Girls' School, Albuquerque, New Mexico; and Wesley Community House, Louisville, Kentucky.

A Common Task. Missionary education of youth is a cooperative enterprise. Growth and achievements are due to the fine leadership of youth, Secretaries of Youth Work, directors of youth work, and all adult workers in the MYF program. Constant effort is made to secure and train Secretaries of Youth Work with other adult workers. The adult leader has been called "the indispensable person in the operations of the MYF."

Because this is my final report as Secretary of Youth Work I would express my gratitude to the jurisdiction Secretaries of Youth Work and all who have served on the standing Committee on Missionary Education of Youth. Words are inadequate to convey my appreciation for the joy in our fellowship to the staff of the Youth Department of the General Board of Education, Miss Emeline Crane, Miss May Titus, and to my secretary, Miss Marjorie Van Nest. I am deeply grateful for the years in this office. They will always live as rich memories far beyond description.

HELEN L. JOHNSON

Children's Work

MONA E. KEWISH
Secretary of Children's Work

AS ONE thinks about "Mission and Witness," it is difficult to measure achievement or lack of achievement in relation to missionary education of children. What do we measure? Who is qualified to hold the tape? There have been some giant steps taken, and many baby steps, but always there have been steps.

In some respects, this has been a very exciting year for Secretaries of Children's Work. For the first time, a *Handbook for Secretaries of Children's Work* has been available. It has received a good response and reports indicate that it will be widely used. A second piece of literature, a leaflet *Children's Missionary Giving,* has been printed also. It is helping to achieve a better understanding of the total program of children's missionary giving in the church school.

The missionary units, "Japan" and "Christ, the Church, and Race," have been widely used in the church schools this year. Reports indicate an increase in the number of Additional Sessions held this year. Numbers alone are not the best criterion for expressing our mission and witness but we believe that with the increased emphasis on missionary education of children, leadership training, and the need for all Secretaries of Children's Work to be teachers and leaders in their local church, the missionary education will be more effective.

Many Secretaries of Children's Work attended the Fifth Assembly in St. Louis, Missouri, and found inspiration and challenge to return to their local churches to put greater emphasis on their work with children. Leaders became more aware of the place of the Christian education of children in the total life of the church, and the need for effective work with children if there are to be church leaders tomorrow.

Secretaries of Children's Work are looking forward to the two-day Regional Training Institutes in 1959 and plans are already beginning to take shape for these. Training institutes will be held in each jurisdiction and secretaries will attend the training institute that is most convenient for them. Conference directors of children's work will be invited to attend these training institutes.

It is with deep regret that our co-worker, Miss E. Mae Young, secretary of Missionary Education of Children with the Board of Education, has reached the time of retirement. For many years she has given faithful, creative service to the field of children's work. She has worked steadfastly to develop missionary education of children as a part of the unified program of Christian education in the local church. We know that in her retirement years she will continue her interest in children of the world and will continue to render a meaningful service wherever she is.

We welcome Miss Muriel Coltrane, former director of children's work of the Holston Conference, who has been elected as successor to Miss Young. Miss Coltrane has had a wide experience in children's work, and we are looking forward to her fine leadership as Secretary of Missionary Education of Children. As we unite our efforts, we hope not only to strengthen the program of missionary education of children, but to strengthen the total program of children's work.

MONA E. KEWISH

Report of the Vice-President

By Mrs. T. Otto Nall

A WELL-KNOWN theologian says that to be Christian we must proclaim the Gospel, we must live the Gospel, and we must demonstrate the Gospel through humble service. This describes so well what the Woman's Society of Christian Service is trying to do, and the responsibility of the vice-presidents.

The 31,014 local vice-presidents are doing a tremendous piece of work as they help plan the program of the local Woman's Societies. It is most gratifying to see the high level of programs which are being planned by the Committees on Program. These devoted women—cultured, intellectual, deeply religious, with a lively sense of humor—are setting a high standard for Christian leadership.

The 571 district, 101 conference, and six jurisdiction vice-presidents are giving outstanding leadership not only in the Woman's Society but in the whole church. They are assisting the president in promoting all phases of the Woman's Society work. It is their special responsibility to promote the use of the *Program Book* and *Worship Booklet* as well as present the World Federation of Methodist Women. They are attending, speaking, and teaching in summer schools, district seminars, and annual meetings of the conference and district Woman's Societies as well as carrying their responsibilities in the local Woman's Societies.

The vice-presidents report that each local Society, on the average, uses five *Program Books* which are presented in over half of the monthly program meetings, as well as being used in some of the circles.

Thirty per cent of the Societies report the use of visual aids in the monthly programs, and twenty-four per cent presented the World Federation of Methodist Women during each reporting period last year.

Seventy-seven per cent of the vice-presidents report that they read The Methodist Woman and World Outlook, while seventy-four per cent report their use of the *Vice-President's Handbook.*

More Societies are observing special days and presenting programs which advance the purpose of the Woman's Society. Methodist women are seeking a deeper spirituality as well as becoming more concerned about putting Christianity into action in the local and world community.

Literature and Publications

It is the function of literature to enable us to live vicariously in the imagination; to make us more aware of the life we live and see about us.

Every phase of our work calls for a daring witness in the field of Christian literature. The standing Committee on Literature and Publications met twice during the year to review the literature needs and to consider plans for new materials. We know that a well-planned program for Literature and Publications is a valuable aid in our mission and witness.

We are profoundly grateful for the wise, creative leadership given by our Editorial Board and for all Secretaries of Literature and Publications who enthusiastically bring this fruitful work to the grass roots of our organization.

Mrs. James P. Howell, *Chairman,*
Standing Committee on Literature and Publications

Programs and Other Literature

JUANITA BROWN
Editor of Literature

THERE *is* a literature year, of course, just as there are calendar, fiscal, program, and other years. However, the *literature* year of the Woman's Division is like a stream that originates in the past, flows steadfastly through the present, and continues into the future to complete its destiny. A book or pamphlet may be three years in the making in order for its printed edition to be informative, interesting, inspirational, artistic.

Although the *new* literature year of June 1, 1957-May 31, 1958, brought its new assignments, *Actions Speak Louder —Making Christian Our Race Relationships,* which was a responsibility of the year of June 1, 1956-May 31, 1957, was on the editor's desk during June, July, and August of 1957.

Early planning of *new* literature made possible during the past literature year, among other new publications, the booklet, *Ruth Frances Thomas—Beloved Missionary to Mozambique,* and the free leaflet, *His Saving Health—Medical Work in Africa,* which in its first printing had the title, *More Abundant Life—Medical Work in Africa.*

The Board of Missions took a forward step when it voted for the *Prayer Calendar* to present all its work and all its active missionaries, deaconesses, short-term workers, and many board officials and other persons for prayer on specified days. The number of letters of appreciation of this publication increases annually; even so, the circulation of the *Calendar* is infinitesimal in contrast to what it might become. Doubtless the spiritual power now received is far below what might result from the prayers of hundreds of thousands of intercessors for the mission work of The Methodist Church around the world.

The Committee on Literature and Publications of the Woman's Division at its April, 1958, meeting made some forward-looking plans for new programs for Woman's Societies and Wesleyan Service Guilds in 1959-60. As in the past the *Program Book* will present monthly two programs; however, one will be designed for use in the general meeting, while the other will be planned primarily for use in circles. The second program will be suitable also for use by smaller Societies that do not have circles. It is hoped that each Guild will use whichever program will better meet its needs. Also monthly, up-to-date information on program topics not available at the time of the printing of the *Program Book* and, perhaps, additional suggestions for presenting programs will be offered in The Methodist Woman.

Indulging in a bit of reflection as this editor faces a year's leave of absence, granted by the Woman's Division, she is deeply grateful for the privilege of having had a part in the making of the contents of the bound volumes of nearly eighteen years of programs, of eleven years of *Prayer Calendars,* of many years of Spiritual Life studies and guides and field publications, bound and unbound.

Also this editor is grateful for the able persons having the responsibility for the office of the Editor of Literature during the literature year of 1958-59: Mrs. Frederic Zerkowitz, formerly Margery Short, Woman's Division missionary to Poland and North Africa; Mrs. Maude White Hardie, known and esteemed throughout the church; and Mrs. Lillian Schneider, efficient office secretary.

Juanita Brown

Spiritual Life and Missionary Education Literature

FRANCES ESHELMAN
Associate Editor of Literature

HISTORY, prophecy, and poetry, fraught with the highest spiritual significance for twentieth-century Christians, fuse in *Isaiah Speaks,* the study book written for the Woman's Division of Christian Service by Dr. S. Paul Schilling. The amalgam of historic fact, deep spiritual insight, lofty aspiration, and eloquence, which gives the Book of Isaiah its acknowledged place among the masterpieces of world literature, is analyzed by a scholar who combines the biblical historians' knowledge of the past with the spiritual leader's keen awareness of its continuing implications.

The *Guide* to *Isaiah Speaks* was written by Estelle Darsey Dameron, and the one-act play, *Behold Your God!* by Faye W. Brownfield.

The *Week of Prayer and Self-Denial Packet* contains a *Quiet Day Service* by Dr. Dorothy Farrar, member of the Executive Committee of the World Methodist Council and area vice-president of the World Federation of the Methodist Women of Great Britain. The theme of the *Quiet Day,* "All Thou Art Is Mine," is centered around a hymn of Charles Wesley in which he aspires to the freedom from sin and self which alone enables man to obtain the infinite resources made possible through Christ's sacrifice. The *Worship Service for the Program Meeting,* "To Tell All the World That God Is Light," by Grace G. Steiner, and the *Leader's Handbook* emphasize the duty of Christians to dedicate themselves to the spread of the Kingdom. A *Prayer Card,* prepared by Mrs. J. N. Rodeheaver, an *Offering Envelope,* and a *Poster* are also included in the *Week of Prayer and Self-Denial Packet.*

The *Spiritual Life Packet* for 1958-1959 presents a wide selection of booklets, with a revised bibliography, in a redesigned envelope.

The Unfolding Glory, a devotional book, by Bishop Costen J. Harrell, traces the development of man's concept of God as set forth in the Scriptures. Charts showing major events in Old Testament history and significant developments in biblical literature are a further aid to the reader.

This Associate Editor has been made responsible for the preparation of the 1959 *Prayer Calendar* which now gives the projects and workers of all three divisions of the Board of Missions.

Other new materials include *Prayer Groups,* by Harold Wiley Freer, a "how, when, and where" booklet on prayer groups, and a leaflet, *Vocation—at Home and Abroad,* by Charlotte F. Andress, which stresses the need of practicing Christianity in daily living. Four prayer cards were specially designed for use in the Prayer Room at the Fifth Assembly in St. Louis, Missouri, and a *Guide to Bible Study,* based on scripture used by Dr. Georgia Harkness in her Assembly address, was prepared for use preceding the Assembly.

Two new pieces of Missionary Education literature published this year are *Study and Action for 1958-59* and a *Chart* showing the relationships of Secretaries of Children's Work, Youth Work, Student Work, and Missionary Personnel. A revised edition of *Questions and Answers on Missionary Education* was printed.

The important contributions of Mrs. Maud H. Lynch, editorial assistant, and the cheerful help of Miss Sarah Lloyd, secretary, have been invaluable.

FRANCES ESHELMAN

World Friendship Group Programs and Other Materials

SARAH S. PARROTT
Associate Editor of Literature

THE mission and witness of the Woman's Division of Christian Service is reflected in the literature for which this office is responsible, all three departments of the Woman's Division, the Section of Education and Cultivation, and the Office of Missionary Personnel being represented.

For the Department of Work in Foreign Fields, the booklet, *Decision and Destiny,* written by Mrs. F. Roderick Dail, and the leaflet, *Towards Abundant Life,* written by Miss Marjorie A. Dimmitt, were prepared. The booklet is on Woman's Division work in the "lands of decision," Korea, the Belgian Congo, Bolivia, and Sarawak; the leaflet is about the Division's work in India.

The major production for the Department of Work in Home Fields is *The Challenge of Home Missions,* a presentation, in words and pictures, of the over-all work of the department. Leaflets produced for the department are *"Grow Old Along With Me!"* (about the rest homes of the Division) and *Northern Lights* (about the Division's work in Alaska).

Department of Christian Social Relations materials include *The Nations Go Shopping* (a booklet on world trade written by Professor Lawrence Senesh); *Your United Nations Worked for Peace 1956-57; Activities for 1958-59; Your United Nations Worked for Peace 1957-58;* and a flier about *In Your Hands* (a guide for observance of the tenth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which guide is sponsored by the Woman's Division and thirty-one other national organizations).

Representing the Section of Education and Cultivation are the booklet, *Children's Missionary Giving* (prepared in cooperation with the Secretary of Children's Work), and the program book, *Concerns Unlimited* (prepared in cooperation with the Secretary of Youth Work). *Concerns Unlimited* contains twelve programs prepared for World Friendship Groups of Girls in the Methodist Youth Fellowship. This is an annual publication of the Division and this year it is recommended as enrichment material for the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Missionary Personnel material produced is *What Does a Social-Evangelistic Missionary Do in Southeast Asia?* This leaflet is one of a series, others of which were printed last year.

Of especial interest is the booklet, *13 Biographies,* written by Miss Elizabeth M. Lee. This booklet contains brief biographies of Methodist women from countries overseas, whose lives are representative of the witness of Methodist women around the world.

In cooperation with the Circulation Manager and Secretary of Literature and the Publication and Business Manager of the Woman's Division, this office prepared the leaflet on exhibits at the Fifth Assembly of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Activities outside the editorial work of the office this year included serving as secretary of the Publicity Committee of the Assembly and as liaison staff member with the press during the Assembly.

It was the privilege of this Associate Editor to attend the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Virginia Conference.

SARAH S. PARROTT

World Outlook and Other Literature

DOROTHY McCONNELL

Editor of World Outlook

IT HAS been an anxious year for WORLD OUTLOOK, as far as money goes—but a jubilant year as far as subscriptions go. Printing, engraving, and picture prices have soared. This month postage increases. For many years WORLD OUTLOOK has tried to keep its price down so that all could have it. But costs were too high for the subscription price. Together with THE METHODIST WOMAN we increased our price as of June 1, 1958. But even at that, the subscriptions have increased, so it looks at this beginning of the program year as if WORLD OUTLOOK will reach more persons than ever before in its history.

There are many reasons why this is important. One reason is that, while one-half of WORLD OUTLOOK is given over to woman's work, or with Woman's Society programs in mind, this presentation of the work is set in the church program of missions as a whole. It is seen in relation to World Missions and National Missions. The Week of Prayer is publicized, but alongside World Communion Day. Woman's work is not off to one side. It is shown as an integral part of the work of the church.

Another reason is that with WORLD OUTLOOK coming into the home month after month an entire family is educated almost unconsciously to the importance of the mission of the church. The mission and the missionary program come to be accepted as a natural part of church life, just as Sunday school is accepted. It leaves such a mark on a family that one can tell almost at once who has had the missionary paper in the home over a period of years.

The third reason is that the paper brings supplementary and current articles for the various mission studies of the church. The studies help the articles—the articles help the studies. The study texts, in the nature of the case, have to be prepared many months in advance of the studies. These articles make the study contemporary and current.

During the past year WORLD OUTLOOK had kept an eye on three developments —one is the growing ecumenicity within The Methodist Church and the overseas churches; one is the effect of church thinking on international affairs; and the third is the increasing role of women in what, for want of a better term, we call the mission churches. The three developments have great significance in the mission program. And never a month goes by that WORLD OUTLOOK does not present at least one of these three.

In the field of Joint Literature, plans have gone forward for producing small field leaflets which give salient facts about the entire mission program on each field. These have been embarrassingly popular in Woman's Societies—embarrassing because we cannot keep up with the demand. The church-wide study has been used by women in the Summer Schools of Missions. The book is on Alaska and Hawaii and is used as a supplement to the study on North American Neighbors. It looks as if it will be used more widely than ever during the fall months.

The Editor of WORLD OUTLOOK prepares material, in addition to the Joint Literature, for use only by the Woman's Division of Christian Service. This will be found included in the list of all the literature produced by the Woman's Division. One should be mentioned separately. That is the study book, *Understanding Other Cultures,* by Ina Corinne Brown. There has been no other study year when the study books, including the church-wide book, have made such a complete whole study unit. The book on culture has been invaluable for both home and foreign themes this year, and it has been good "extra" reading for the church-wide study. It is to be hoped that the studies of the coming years will be as coordinated.

DOROTHY MCCONNELL

MRS. C. A. MEEKER
Editor of
The Methodist Woman

The Methodist Woman

Annual Report, Finance, and Promotion

THOUGH my work follows a more or less set pattern from year to year, some years there is more of it. That happened in 1957-1958—Assembly year. The many activities can be neatly grouped under a few headings and visualized by a child's building blocks.

Annual Report and Assembly Materials

These two assignments occupied a major portion of my time and attention during the fall, winter, and early spring, and they overlapped. To be sure, the *Annual Report* is only a compilation, yet the task of securing the copy, checking rosters and lists, planning the cover, adding interesting bits of information, and reading proof requires about four months. And one has to stay close to the desk to see this volume through to completion. It is a meticulous job and perfection eludes us.

Assembly materials which went over my desk included the large envelope, the offering envelope, the post cards, the many admission tickets, the pledge service, the printed program with its beautiful cover and the *Source Book*. The production was done under pressure for we were working on short deadlines.

Readers' Reactions

Every magazine editor wants to get readers' reactions. During the winter a letter-writing project produced about 700 letters and stirred up considerable interest. Naturally some criticisms and complaints were received, but the majority of readers expressed appreciation for THE METHODIST WOMAN. Between other editorial chores, an effort has been made to meet the criticisms and improve the magazine. Adjustments in the schedule are being made to allow time for creative thinking and planning—an almost minus quantity at present.

Correspondence, Committees, Conferences, and Convocations

Sometimes these important activities pyramid, reaching dizzy heights, but they are all necessary. The C block represents many additional things also: editing *Ceremonials*, a booklet of special services, and a collection of reprints and other materials including *My Date Book* and the place mat for My World Bank, plus commitments kept to teach and speak in two summer schools, three conference meetings, and one local Society and serving as chairman of the Editorial Board. The work is shared and strengthened by the capable cooperation of Miss Ann Trout, editorial assistant, and Miss Dorothy Brow, editorial secretary.

The blocks spell *arc*—any part of a circle. This report indicates in part the circle of my activities. The mission of the printed word is to inform and inspire women to unite in Christian living and service for the building of a world Christian community. The witness is given through the contents, the emphasis, the appeal, the readability of the materials produced.

MRS. C. A. MEEKER

MRS. C. C. LONG
Circulation Manager and Secretary of Literature

MRS. E. LeROY STIFFLER
Publication and Business Manager

THE mission of Literature Headquarters is that of a service center to the Woman's Societies of Christian Service throughout the continental United States and its territories. The volume of production has been unusually heavy this year, as indicated by the number of pieces completed: one hundred new pieces, ninety-two reprints, eighty-five office and promotional materials.

In addition to materials in preparation for 1958-59, forty-three pieces especially prepared for the Assembly were seen through to production. The total number of pieces ordered for use at the Assembly was 471,015. This number included pieces for delegates' packets, special programs, and special promotional pieces. It is of interest to note that the weight of the materials printed for use in the delegates' packets of the Woman's Society and Wesleyan Service Guild totaled five tons.

All the study and program materials for 1958-59 were available for sale at the Assembly. Sales totaled approximately $7,000.00.

During the month of April seventy-five items, including materials for the Assembly, were in various stages of production and the number of pieces ordered was approximately six million.

It would be remiss indeed if the highest tribute were not paid to Miss Norma Steinbeck, assistant in production, who so ably and efficiently assists the Publication Manager in seeing this large undertaking through to completion.

The mission of education and cultivation which is the province of the literature of the Woman's Division is made possible by the wide distribution of material which reaches the most remote Woman's Society in the United States and its possessions.

Analysis of sales is as follows:

Cross and Crisis in Japan	52,600
The Kingdom Beyond Caste	37,400
(more than any other home mission book)	
Disciples to Such a Lord	135,000
In Every Place a Voice	33,000
Program Book—"The March of Missions"	170,000
Worship Booklet	215,000
My Date Book	450,000
Boundless Adventure	7,000
Seventeenth Annual Report	22,000
Week of Prayer Materials:	
Envelope	1,200,000
Leaders Handbook	70,000
Poster	46,000
Worship Service for Program Meeting	300,000
Prayer Card	725,000
Meditations for a Quiet Day	126,000

At the end of the fiscal year, May 31, 1958, receipts from the sales of these materials totaled approximately $747,000.00; total assets $702,000.00, an increase of $60,000.00 over the previous year.

Disciples to Such a Lord reached an all time high of 135,000 copies, an increase of 5,000 copies over the sale of *Paul's Letters to Local Churches.* The Program Book showed an increased sale of 5,000 copies.

The financial as well as the secretarial work of the Publication Manager is enhanced by the able assistance of her secretary-bookkeeper, Mrs. Ada Conner, who is the epitome of efficiency.

Promotional display packets for 1958-59 included the four study books, program, worship, and *My Date Book,* as well as The Methodist Woman and World Outlook.

November 21-22, 1957, Literature Headquarters, The Methodist Woman, and World Outlook entertained the jurisdiction and conference Secretaries of Literature and Publications of the continental United States. Eighty-seven of the conferences and the six jurisdictions were represented by a most enthusiastic group of women.

The first day the editors of the Woman's Division addressed the group giving them a more comprehensive understanding of the editorial responsibility for literature printed. Mrs. J. Fount Tillman, president of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, lifted in a most inspirational and informative manner the clear and lucid educational values of the literature of the Woman's Division.

The second day was spent in a visit to Literature Headquarters. Visitors were amazed at the size and volume of business handled, the spacious facilities, and the general spirit of cooperation on the part of the staff. Production, the processing of orders, and circulation fulfillment were discussed. In the afternoon a tour of the building was followed by a discussion of methods of promotion of the literature and the magazines, The Methodist Woman and World Outlook.

The Secretaries of Literature and Publications have been most enthusiastic over this experience and added incentive has brought cooperation on all levels most effectively in the use of promotion materials sent out from the office of the Circulation Manager and Secretary of Literature of the Woman's Division.

The success of this visitation would have been impossible without the able assistance of Miss Carolyn Estes, who helped in every way to make the machinery for this meeting run smoothly and who is constantly a tower of strength to the Circulation Manager and Secretary of Literature.

Through the effective cooperation of the secretaries, the editors in New York City, and our most efficient staff at Literature Headquarters in Cincinnati, Ohio, the witness and mission of our entire literature program moves forward.

The Methodist Woman

Two hundred fifty thousand (250,000) pieces of promotional material concerning the April drive for new combination subscriptions to The Methodist Woman and World Outlook were mailed to local, district, conference, and jurisdiction Secretaries of Literature and Publications in February, 1958.

This annual drive produced 19,602 new orders, by far the largest increase ever gained in a promotional effort. We may consider the April drive for new combinations to The Methodist Woman and World Outlook a real success.

Those who won the banners for the highest number of new combination subscriptions were Mrs. J. W. Anderson, of the North Central Jurisdiction, the jurisdiction banner; Mrs. Forest A. Huston, of Ohio Conference of the North Central Jurisdiction, the conference banner; and the district banner was retained by Mrs. Edward Warren for Houston-East District of the Texas Conference of the South Central Jurisdiction.

Mrs. E. LeRoy Stiffler, *Publication and Business Manager*
Mrs. C. C. Long, *Circulation Manager and Secretary of Literature*

Literature of the Woman's Division of Christian Service

June 1, 1957—May 31, 1958

Assembly

Envelope Folder and Offering Envelope
Guideposts to the Exhibits
Pledge Service
Post Cards and Stickers
Prayer Cards
Program Book
Program: Service of Dedication of Lives and Gifts
Registration Cards, Seating Assignments, Tickets
Source Book
Wesleyan Service Guild Weekend: Program Book, Cards, Tickets

Children's Work

Children's Missionary Giving
Handbook, Secretaries of Children's Work

Christian Social Relations

Activities for 1958-59
In Your Hands
The Nations Go Shopping
Understanding Other Cultures (Study Book)
Guide for *Understanding Other Cultures*
Supplementary to Study: *At Home in the World*
Your United Nations Worked for Peace—1956-57
Your United Nations Worked for Peace—1957-58

Field—Foreign

Decision and Destiny
More Abundant Life—Health Work in Africa
Ruth Frances Thomas, Beloved Missionary to Mozambique
13 Biographies
Towards Abundant Life

Field—Home

Actions Speak Louder—Making Christian Our Race Relationships
"Grow Old Along With Me!"
Northern Lights
The Challenge of Home Missions

Finance

Appropriations for June 1, 1958 to May 31, 1959
In Honor—Special Memberships *

Library Service: Book List and Blanks

Missionary Education

Chart: Relationships of Secretaries of Children's Work, Youth Work, and Missionary Personnel
Questions and Answers on Missionary Education *
Study and Action for 1958
Ways of Conducting Study Classes *

Missionary Personnel

What Does an Educational Missionary Do in Southeast Asia?

Organization and Promotion

A Widening Way *
Circles *
How to Organize a Woman's Society of Christian Service *
My Date Book
My World Bank Place Mats
Report Blanks *

Programs

Program Book, 1958-59: "Christ for the World We Sing"
Worship Booklet, 1958-59: "Christ for the World We Sing"
Programas Misioneros, 1958-59: "Proclamando a Cristo al Mundo" (Spanish Program Book)

Spiritual Life

Fellowship of Intercession *
Let Me Remember
Isaiah Speaks (Study Book)
Guide to *Isaiah Speaks*
Prayer Calendar
Prayer Groups
Say a Prayer With Me Before You Go
Spiritual Life Packet: Selected Literature and *Bibliography*
The Unfolding Glory
Vocation—at Home and Abroad
Week of Prayer and Self-Denial Packet: Handbook, Offering Envelope, Prayer Card, Quiet Day Service, Poster, Worship Service

Status of Women: Changing Patterns for Women

Student Work

Our Students From Other Lands *
Why Bother? *

Supply Work

Application for Supply Work *
Report It This Way

Visual Education: *Assignment in Unity*

Wesleyan Service Guild

Guild Prayer Card
Transfer Card *

Youth Work: *Concerns Unlimited*

General: *Eighteenth Annual Report*

Joint Literature

Bolivia, Land of Decision
Korean Methodism Today
Organized for Service
Woman's Section of Joint Section Annual Journal

* Reprint or Revision

Financial Report of the Publication Manager

MRS. E. LEROY STIFFLER
LITERATURE HEADQUARTERS
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WOMAN'S DIVISION OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE
BALANCE SHEET, May 31, 1958

ASSETS

Cash and postage on hand		$ 2,950.94	
Demand deposits:			
Cincinnati:			
Regular account	$ 18,688.10		
Payroll account	500.00		
New York branch account	135.42		
San Franciso branch account	692.47		
		20,015.99	
			$ 22,966.93
Accounts receivable, customers			20,341.73
Inventories, at cost			312,000.44
Total current assets			$355,309.10
Fixed assets, at cost:			
Land and land improvements		$ 55,969.57	
Building	$278,839.15		
Furniture and fixtures	115,125.97		
Automobile	5,260.00		
	$399,225.12		
Less, allowance for depreciation	107,672.54		
		291,552.58	
			347,522.15
Total assets			$702,831.25

LIABILITIES

Accounts payable	$185,357.43

NET WORTH

Balance, June 1, 1957	$503,636.40	
Excess of income over expenses, for the year ended May 31, 1958, as annexed	13,837.42	
Balance, May 31, 1958		517,473.82
		$702,831.25

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES

for the year ended May 31, 1958

Sales:		
Cincinnati	$684,685.79	
New York	26,199.93	
San Francisco	36,052.06	
		$746,937.78
Appropriation for free literature from National Treasurer		68,000.00
Total operating income		$814,937.78
Cost of goods sold, as annexed	$406,929.01	
Cost of free literature	63,943.20	
Mailing charges, postage, and express	60,221.32	
Salaries and wages	159,627.75	
Depreciation	18,715.21	
Expenses, as annexed:		
Office	28,353.33	
Other	64,566.78	
Total operating expense		802,356.60
Excess of operating income over expenses		$ 12,581.18
Other income		1,256.24
Excess of income over expenses		$ 13,837.42

COST OF GOODS SOLD

for the year ended May 31, 1958

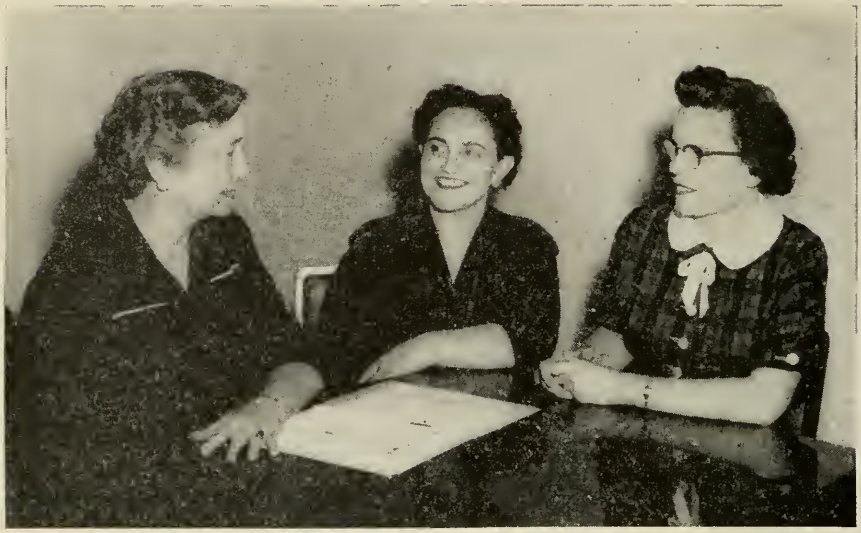
Inventory, June 1, 1957		$260,185.78
Purchases:		
Printing and electros	$231,858.32	
Art work	3,837.30	
Manuscripts	5,241.13	
Study books	149,413.24	
Other books and leaflets	49,440.21	
Gift boxes, wrappings, and pins	18,953.47	
		458,743.67
		$718,929.45
Less, inventory, May 31, 1958		312,000.44
Cost of goods sold		$406,929.01

THE METHODIST WOMAN
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
for the year ended May 31, 1958

Receipts:			
Subscriptions:			
THE METHODIST WOMAN, single		$172,817.48	
THE METHODIST WOMAN, combination received from WORLD OUTLOOK		15,882.17	
WORLD OUTLOOK, combination	$231,147.10		
Less, payments made to WORLD OUTLOOK	140,049.90		
		91,097.20	
WORLD OUTLOOK, single	$ 15,824.40		
Less, payments made to WORLD OUTLOOK	16,017.00		
		(192.60)	
Other		5,282.47	
			$284,886.72
Disbursements:			
Cost of publication:			
Printing, binding, and electros		$181,193.13	
Postage and mailing		10,847.58	
Circulation department expenses:			
Postage	$ 6,583.31		
Expiration cards	3,267.71		
Office expense	943.98		
Mail list:			
Tabulating cards	1,644.14		
Paper	780.05		
Service and supplies	532.34		
		13,751.53	
Equipment purchased		4,259.96	
Salaries		63,139.58	
Telephone and telegraph		961.16	
Auditing		150.00	
Insurance		1,682.53	
Equipment rental and service		15,673.52	
Social security taxes		1,396.45	
Bank charges		550.00	
Maintenance and supplies		90.08	
Other expense		281.30	
			293,976.82
Excess of disbursements over receipts			$ 9,090.10
Cash:			
Balance, June 1, 1957:			
Demand deposits		$ 36,066.41	
Cash on hand and postage stamps		183.04	
Balance, May 31, 1958			36,249.45
Demand deposits		$ 27,070.64	
Cash on hand and postage stamps		88.71	
			$ 27,159.35

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Balance, May 31, 1958	$ 25,100.98



Holding a conference are Secretaries of Missionary Personnel (from left): Miss J. Marguerite Twinem and Miss Alpharetta Leeper, with Miss Jane Stentz, Associate Secretary

Missionary Personnel

One of the needs of the Woman's Division—perhaps our greatest need—is personnel. To find the required deaconesses and missionaries, the search begins in the local church. Many workers say that they decided to go into missionary service because someone in their local church issued the challenge. Does your church have witnesses who accepted the challenges of Christian service last year?

MRS. WILLIAM T. ANDERSON, *Chairman*

TO THE Secretaries of Missionary Personnel the significance of the theme, *Mission and Witness,* rests in its inescapable unity of purpose. Truly our mission and our witness are one! Consequently the year which now comes to its close is one in which the youth across the church have been confronted with the urgent need for a Christian witness which is vital and communicable. Two field secretaries were called to assist the Secretaries of Missionary Personnel in this important task: a deaconess, Miss Nola Smee, and a special-term missionary from Africa, Mr. Ed Jager. These two fine representatives visited 167 campuses in twenty-two states while other staff people visited seminaries, Woman's Society conferences, and youth groups in various sections of the country.

Perhaps the greatest single opportunity came to the Missionary Personnel staff when all members attended the Sixth Quadrennial Conference of the Methodist Student Movement at Lawrence, Kansas, during the Christmas holidays. An honest search for the basic tenets of the Christian faith brought many a questioning student to the Secretaries of Missionary Personnel for counsel and advice.

Another rich opportunity came during the Assembly of the Woman's Society of Christian Service at its meeting in St. Louis, Missouri, in May. Both general sessions and workshops emphasized the mission outreach of the church and the

urgent need for highly qualified committed Christians to participate in the witness across the world. The commissioning of thirty-five new missionaries and deaconesses brought to focus the significance of the commissioned worker and her role in the mission task of the church. Important, too, was the contribution of Dr. Marcus Birrell, executive secretary of the Interboard Committee on Christian Vocations, who interpreted the literature display which visualized the many opportunities of service found in church-related vocations.

At this point it might be added that the office of Missionary Personnel rejoices in its new piece of literature, *Mission Unlimited*, now available from the Office of Missionary Personnel for use throughout the church.

The summer brought rich opportunities of fellowship and study since a Secretary of Missionary Personnel was able to attend each of the six jurisdiction Schools of Missions. The conference Secretaries of Missionary Personnel look forward with eagerness to this one time during the quadrennium when they can come together to share common problems and concerns as well as make plans for more effective service in the future. To this experience the three Secretaries of Missionary Personnel were happy to join their efforts as they, in turn, shared their concerns regarding this important aspect of the mission outreach of the church.

The year carried a double note of sadness to those who have been close to the Office of Missionary Personnel. During the Assembly word reached us of the death of Mrs. Charles Golden, who served for two quadrennia as the Secretary of Missionary Personnel for the Central Jurisdiction. Then, in June, Miss Grace Arnold, her successor, was killed in an automobile accident. All who have associated with these Christian leaders join their families in the sorrow which they have known during the months just past.

Now—the year ends. Yet the task of making real the significance of our mission and witness remains with us as we look to the future.

Alpharetta Leeper
J. Marguerite Twinem
Jane Stentz

Permanent Funds and Investments

By Mrs. John M. Pearson, *Chairman*

WITHIN the total funds of the Woman's Division of Christian Service as of May 31, 1958, there was held a Book Value amount of $22,319,659.09 invested in bonds and stocks. The Market Value of these assets as of the same date was $27,699,437. Complete details of the permanent funds and investments can be found in the annual report of the Treasurer of the Woman's Division.

The Irving Trust Company of New York acts as investment adviser and custodian of the invested funds of the Woman's Division, and the analysis of the investment portfolio as of May 31, 1958, showed that the securities are divided as follows: Bonds, 51.08 per cent; Preferred Stocks, 4.21 per cent; Common Stocks, 44.70 per cent. The interest yield at purchase price is 4.01 per cent as compared with 3.94 per cent of the previous year, and 3.81 per cent as of May 31, 1956.

As of May 31, 1958, investments in mortgages were held by the Woman's Division as follows: Permanent Funds, $949,753.75; Pension Funds, $476,642.50; Designated Temporary Funds, $2,778.40; a total investment in mortgages of $1,429,174.65. These mortgages are serviced by the Home Title Guaranty Company. Cruikshank Company, which has provided this service in past years, has discontinued this phase of work. We are grateful for their able and faithful handling of our work.

The Permanent Fund, by vote of the Woman's Division, is now guaranteed an annual interest at 3 per cent. For the year 1957-58 this 3 per cent, together with an additional 3 per cent interest payment was made, making a total distribution for this fund of $137,155.11.

Also, by vote of the Woman's Division, which guarantees 3½ per cent annual interest to the Pension Funds, there was paid the sum of $150,921.70. A further distribution of $90,698.53 was made from accumulated income, a 3 per cent interest based on average balances over a seven-year period during the years 1950-57, a total interest payment of $241,620.23.

For the ninth consecutive year income at the rate of 3 per cent on the 1957-58 average balances of the Designated Temporary Funds of the several departments was paid in the amount of $381,306.22. In addition there was also distributed to the departments from accumulated income $364,166.23, a special 3 per cent interest on average balances of funds over a ten-year period during the years 1947-57, a total interest payment of $745,472.45.

This distribution of $1,124,247.79 has been made possible only by the continued careful attention and understanding guidance over the years of our investment advisers and the members of this committee who have given so generously of their time and efforts to the work of the Woman's Division. To each member, elected and coopted, and to Mr. Morgan MacDonald and Mr. Edward Veitch of the Irving Trust Company we express here our deep sense of gratitude.

World Federation of Methodist Women

By Mrs. T. Otto Nall, *Chairman*

THE standing Committee on World Federation of Methodist Women met in January, 1958, at the time of the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Division of the Board of Missions. Besides making plans for presenting the World Federation more effectively in local Societies, the standing committee was challenged by the messages, pictures, and letters from units around the world.

The fraternal delegates from three other units in the United States helped us to understand and appreciate their women's work. Mrs. Bessie Reid Kresge of the Free Methodist Church challenged us with their mission program, especially as she described their work in Paraguay and told us that their per capita giving is $17 a year.

Mrs. Anne Heath of the African Methodist Episcopal Church told of their mission work in Africa, and that in the spring of 1958 she was to go to Johannesburg to help celebrate the seventy-fifth anniversary of their mission work there.

Mrs. E. W. F. Harris of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church told of their training program for their officers in the institutes, of which there were to be four in the summer of 1958.

Mrs. Abbie C. Jackson of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church sent in her report telling of their first missionary summer conference held at Dinwiddie, Virginia, in July, 1957. There were ninety women present and on the last morning at the outdoor sunrise communion service they gave $50 as their dues to the World Federation of Methodist Women. The second missionary conference was held last July with an even larger attendance. Mrs. Jackson invites representatives from other units of the World Federation to attend their summer conference next July.

At the Assembly in St. Louis, Missouri, the World Federation of Methodist Women was presented on Wednesday evening, May 7, 1958. The vice-president, Mrs. Paul Arrington; the treasurer, Miss Henrietta Gibson; and the Asian area vice-president, Mrs. Jose Valencia, were introduced, as well as representatives from six of the eight areas. From the Asian area were representatives from India, Korea, Malaya, Philippines, and Sumatra; four units from the African areas: Angola, Belgian Congo, Portuguese East Africa, and Southern Rhodesia; five units from South America were: Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Peru, Uruguay; one from Europe: Belgium; and seven of the eight units of the North American area were present: Mexico, Cuba, and five units in the United States.

Mrs. J. Fount Tillman, president of the Woman's Division, visited units of the World Federation in Africa and Europe in the summer of 1958. She, with Miss Dorothy McConnell, represented our unit at the World Methodist Council Executive in Germany.

Many local, district, and conference Woman's Societies also are building these bridges of friendship between the units as they invite representatives from other units to their meetings.

Spiritual Life

By Mrs. E. U. Robinson, *Chairman*

THE Conference on Spiritual Life, Nashville, Tennessee, January 21-23, 1958, with the theme, "Communicating to Others the Joy of Discovering Christ" (fourth point of the First Quadrennial Goal), was the highest visible occasion of the year for those responsible for the cultivation of the spiritual life.

The attendance was restricted to the standing Committee on Spiritual Life of the Woman's Division, the conference Secretaries of Spiritual Life, the President of the Woman's Division, representatives of the three departments of the Woman's Division, the Executive Secretary of the Section of Education and Cultivation, the Circulation and Publication Managers of Literature of the Woman's Division.

This first national Conference on Spiritual Life was financed by the *Upper Room* in appreciation of the cooperation of all the women—local, district, conference, jurisdiction, and division in the ministry of the *Upper Room.*

Though meeting in midwinter, the attendance of conference Secretaries of Spiritual Life was excellent: Northeastern Jurisdiction, 18 out of 20; Southeastern Jurisdiction, 14 out of 16; North Central Jurisdiction, 16 out of 17; South Central Jurisdiction, 15 out of 18; Central Jurisdiction, 11 out of 17; Western Jurisdiction, 8 out of 10.

The program planned by the chairman in consultation with the standing committee was built around the major emphases of Spiritual Life cultivation: Bible study, prayer, the witness of the Holy Spirit.

Each program participant emphasized the need for *reality* in the communication of "Christ in you."

We are still too close to this conference to evaluate its permeation of the *whole* of our membership, but the personal evaluation of those who attended can be summarized in the words of one: "Truly it was a mountaintop experience for all of us. The conference secretaries now have the inspiration and the know-how to start doing something about the needs heretofore so often mentioned."

Though *actual* figures are not obtainable, the jurisdiction reports indicate a

large increase in the number of prayer groups and retreats in the Woman's Society and Wesleyan Service Guild. Methodist women find the prayer group and the retreat to be a place of personal infilling of spiritual power for the task which awaits them in the local community and in the world community. Thus, the sense of *mission* is quickened and the need for *witness* becomes a mandate, self-imposed.

The retired deaconesses and missionaries have been kept within the concern of the standing committee. Two letters were prepared by the committee and sent to these beloved workers, one at Easter time and one at Thanksgiving.

Secretaries of Spiritual Life gladly cooperate with the Board of Evangelism whenever the opportunity is available. The Convocation on Evangelism, Washington, D. C., July 3-6, 1958, was given wide publicity throughout the Woman's Society and the Wesleyan Service Guild—through letters to local Secretaries of Spiritual Life and the distribution of the Convocation flyer.

Spiritual Life literature of the Woman's Division sells in great quantity. The Secretaries of Spiritual Life in local Woman's Societies and Wesleyan Service Guilds are challenged to help interpret this literature to the end that the individual will realize her *mission* and *witness* to the mind and teaching of Jesus Christ in her own life.

Library Service

By Mrs. W. H. McCallum, *Chairman*

"GO YE into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." As one dimension of this mission, the Woman's Division of Christian Service, through the channel of Library Service, makes available books and/or magazines to missionaries, deaconesses, and other workers of the Woman's Division in projects and households at home and around the world at no cost to the workers themselves. This service is intended to enrich, inspire, refresh, relax, create essential unity of spirit and purpose, and deepen the spiritual life of the workers.

Library Service is within appropriation and those who contribute money through the Woman's Society and Wesleyan Service Guild help to make this service possible. The Wesleyan Service Guild participates each year through a donation from its Book, Magazine, and Picture Fund.

Who speaks for Library Service? Space will permit only a few witnesses:

From Asia: "I am in a lonely place where there are no libraries and good books are not available. I read everything you send and share with my co-workers who read English."

From Africa: "Formerly there were only two nurses here but since part of our new hospital is finished, we now have more services, more patients, and four more nurses. The splendid books made available to us are interesting, entertaining, and informative as reference material."

From Latin America: "I always want to find the origin of a quotation, and so enjoy Bartlett. New dishes add interest to meals when we do not have too many around, and so we turn to *The New Joy of Cooking*. One never has too much knowledge of religion, so *New Testament Christianity* is an inspiration."

From the U.S.A.: "We have used some of the books for staff discussions. They are helping us grow on the job."

All who receive Library Service send a happy Thank You to the Woman's Division for making this important service possible.

Supply Work

By Mrs. B. R. Lewis, *Chairman*

THE total giving to Supply Work for the year was $1,263,727.65, an increase of $3,045.76 over last year. Giving by jurisdictions was as follows:

Northeastern	**$260,750.19**	**North Central** ...	**$314,052.62**
Southeastern	**278,097.32**	**South Central** ...	**271,822.16**
Central	**4,666.14**	**Western**	**134,339.22**

This increase in giving is perhaps the result of an increase in the number of Societies reporting. During the year, 100 districts and two conferences received reports from every local Society for two consecutive reporting periods. The Secretaries of Supply Work of these two conferences gave much time and effort to make this amazing record possible.

Southern California-Arizona Conference led the giving of conferences with a total of $71,150.89 for the year. Philadelphia Conference was second with gifts amounting to $68,713.33.

The total giving by Wesleyan Service Guilds for the year amounted to $111,503.30, an increase of $3,484.43.

Southeastern and South Central Jurisdictions led the jurisdictions in the percentage of *cash* given for Supply Work, with each of them giving 89 per cent cash. The average for the six jurisdictions was 76 per cent cash and 24 per cent value. The increase in the giving of cash and the decrease of giving through value of materials is most gratifying. Cash for Supply Work provides available funds to meet many emergencies and needs in our total missions program. Someone has said, "Money is life done up in convenient form for storage and use." When we change this quote to read, "convenient form for *sending,* storage, and use," it is certainly true of money for Supply Work.

May I pay tribute to the hundreds of local Secretaries of Supply Work? This report is ample proof that they are presenting the needs of our institutions to local Societies everywhere. $1,263,727.65 is a truly wonderful gift, and especially so when we recognize that it has not been done as an obligation, but because Methodist women have accepted opportunities to go the "second mile."

Pensions

By Mrs. Paul G. Masters, *Chairman*

THE pension check is very important to our retired deaconesses and missionaries, and we of the Pension Committee covet your prayers as we try to show the deep affection we have for these who have loyally served our Father and His Kingdom.

The new policy of permitting retired deaconesses and missionaries to earn an amount not to exceed the minimum cash salary of an active deaconess and continue to receive pension is being well received. It means a more comfortable income for many retired but active workers.

The carefully prepared leaflet describing the Pension Plan will help greatly in interpreting the policies concerning pensions of the Woman's Division.

The accumulated funds, from which pension payments are made, total approximately $5,895,000. During the year, pension payments amounted to $537,485 and were distributed among 640 retired deaconesses and missionaries.

Status of Women

By Mrs. J. Russell Henderson, *Chairman*

CHANGING patterns in the life and work of women in the United States and in other countries continue to be of interest and concern to members of Woman's Societies and Wesleyan Service Guilds. What are the particular responsibilities and contributions of women, as women, in church and community life? In the United States where the number of women entering the labor force is increasing every year what social changes are taking place? How do the changes affect home and family life? With all the wider opportunities for higher education why is it that there is not a proportionate increase in the number of women seeking higher education? What effect do the changes have on the program and structure of voluntary organizations of women? What is the responsibility of the church in these changing patterns? These and other related questions are a part of studies now being made by various committees of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

The responses of Secretaries of Status of Women to questions in the Officers' Letter, to the questionnaire in the pamphlet, *Changing Patterns for Women,* and to a questionnaire to conference presidents have formed the basis of the study being made this quadrennium of this as a line of work in local Societies and Wesleyan Service Guilds. The primary concern is that this, the largest organized denominational body of Protestant women in the world, shall find the answers to these and other questions suggested above that will enable the organization to function in the finest possible way as it seeks to carry out the purpose of "creating a Christian social order around the world."

Special Committee

WEEK OF PRAYER AND SELF-DENIAL
1959 Recipients

In the United States:

Town and Country Work

Dulac Indian Center, Dulac, Louisiana—multi-purpose community building

Valley Institute, Pharr, Texas—community center facilities

Equipment funds for rural church and community workers in Town and Country Work

In Other Lands:

Africa

Literature; schools and staff houses; Christian social centers

Mrs. Walter Beckham, *Chairman*

The Fifth Assembly

"O send us forth, Thy prophets true,
To make all lands Thine own."

SINGING the theme hymn of the Fifth Assembly of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, ten thousand Methodist women took up the challenge presented to them in music and message, drama and dedication as "Christ's Message for Today" was proclaimed at the Assembly and Wesleyan Service Guild Weekend, May 6-11, 1958, in St. Louis, Missouri. Having renewed their dedication and increased their understanding, delegates and visitors from the forty-eight states, the territories, and many other lands returned to their local Societies with new insights. In spite of its size, the Assembly's emphasis was on the individual woman and her witness.

Of historic significance was the presence at the opening session of the four representatives of the former organizations: Mrs. W. H. C. Goode, president of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and Mrs. Thomas Nicholson, president of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church; Mrs. J. W. Perry, president of the Woman's Missionary Council of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; and Mrs. S. W. Rosenberger, official representative of the Woman's Missionary Convention of the Methodist Protestant Church. Mrs. J. Fount Tillman, president of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, introduced Mrs. Frank G. Brooks and Mrs. J. D. Bragg, former presidents of the Woman's Division. They shared in the President's Message—"Eighteen Years of United Endeavor."

Among the impressive and dramatic presentations were:

. . . the Service of Dedication of Lives and Gifts when thirty-three young women and two young men were commissioned by Bishop Richard C. Raines, president of the Division of World Missions of the Board of Missions, as missionaries, deaconesses, and workers; when presidents of 102 conference Woman's Societies presented the gifts of local Societies. That night $104,688 was given (and later $1,737 by the Wesleyan Service Guild) to expand the services of three educational institutions—Scarritt College, Nashville, Tennessee; Harris Memorial School, Manila, Philippines; and National College, Kansas City, Missouri.

. . . the Pledge Service when presidents and treasurers of the six jurisdictions pledged $7,970,143; and the sacrament of Holy Communion administered by six bishops and two hundred ministers.

. . . the speakers: Dr. Georgia Harkness, Dr. Colin W. Williams, Dr. Chandran Devanesen, Dr. Willa B. Player, Dr. Kenneth Maxwell, the Rev. Dan Whitsett, Dean Walter Muelder, and Dr. Eugene L. Smith.

. . . the presentation of 400 missionaries and deaconesses, active and retired.

. . . the pageantry, stage settings, visual aids, the drama "Into Life."

. . . the choirs from Bennett College, Scarritt College, and National College, with their beautiful music and services of worship.

. . . the colorful, educational exhibits, and the United Nations garden.

. . . the hospitality and cooperation of the people of St. Louis, especially the entertaining conferences.

All of these made up the Assembly. Results will be felt only as those who attended determine to make this a better world for all people.

Mrs. J. Fount Tillman, *Chairman*
Mrs. John M. Pearson, *Co-Chairman*

In Memoriam

JUNE 1, 1957 – MAY 31, 1958

DEACONESSES AND MISSIONARIES

NAME	BORN	DIED	RETIRED OR ACTIVE	FIELDS OF SERVICE	YEARS OF SERVICE
Miss Mary T. Alexander	June 5, 1871 Yonkers, New York	January 11, 1958 Savannah, Georgia	Retired	Home Missionary	34
Miss Anna Peck Atkinson	February 28, 1860 Cazenovia, New York	April 18, 1958 Des Moines, Washington	Retired	Japan	45
Miss Maren Petersen Bording	April 20, 1878 Laasby, Denmark	September 24, 1957 Pasadena, California	Retired	Philippines Korea	27
Miss Helen Edith Boyles	April 10, 1894 Athens County, Ohio	June 30, 1957 Urbana, Ohio	Active	Korea, Argentina, Japan	29
Miss Thirza Bunce	September 26, 1877 Middlebury, Indiana	October 4, 1957 Clearwater, Florida	Retired	Malaya	34
Miss Martha J. Collins	August 7, 1869 Trowbridge, Canada	January 23, 1958 Detroit, Michigan	Retired	Deaconess	19
Miss Dorothy L. Crim	January 3, 1879 Newnan, Georgia	April 15, 1958 Atlanta, Georgia	Retired	Deaconess	36
Miss Mechtild Dirksen	March 7, 1893 New York, New York	November 15, 1957 White Plains, New York	Active	Malaya Philippines	30
Miss Lillian B. Ellis	July 2, 1893 Staten Island, New York	May 20, 1958 Dunbar, Pennsylvania	Active	Deaconess	44
Miss Judith Ericson	January 24, 1875 Galesburg, Illinois	May 9, 1958 Chicago, Illinois	Retired	India	39
Miss Ruth Ferguson	January 21, 1910 Globe, Arizona	April 15, 1958 Pasadena, California	Active	Deaconess	24
Miss M. Estelle Files	December 8, 1856 Clarkson, Monroe County, New York	February 3, 1958 Brockport, New York	Retired	Burma India	29
Miss Carol L. Gibby	April 17, 1906 Syracuse, New York	September 13, 1957 Madison, Florida	Active	Deaconess	13
Miss Edna Harvey	October, 1873 Fulton, Michigan	February 18, 1958 Ocean Grove, New Jersey	Retired	Deaconess	29

Miss Elizabeth Hoge	August 12, 1866 St. Clairsville, Ohio	November 26, 1957 Cincinnati, Ohio	Retired	India	43
Miss C. Gertrude Jones	January 5, 1878 Etna, Illinois	May 24, 1958 Springfield, Illinois	Retired	Deaconess	14
Miss Agnes M. Little	April 6, 1888 Cowley County, Kansas	January 3, 1958 Pasadena, California	Retired	Deaconess	31
Miss Jennie Mathias	November 15, 1864 Albany County, New York	December 10, 1957 Los Angeles, California	Retired	Home Missionary	28
Miss Lula Adelia Miller	June 3, 1870 Kankakee, Illinois	March 6, 1958 Pasadena, California	Retired	Korea	37
Miss Olive M. Morgan	November 19, 1883 East Boston, Massachusetts	May 19, 1958 Ocean Grove, New Jersey	Retired	Deaconess	34
Miss Florence Louise Nichols	October 27, 1865 Lynn, Massachusetts	February 4, 1958 Concord, Massachusetts	Retired	India	35
Miss Jessie A. Pratt	August 12, 1879 Monticello, Minnesota	March 5, 1958 Los Angeles, California	Retired	Deaconess	14
Miss Annie E. Price	March 25, 1877 Gatesville, Texas	December 8, 1957 Port Arthur, Texas	Retired	Deaconess	19
Miss Mary Katherine Russell	September 30, 1903 Elkhart, Indiana	April 18, 1958 Elkhart, Indiana	Active	China, Liberia	25
Miss Dora Schmidt	February 25, 1891 Moundridge, Kansas	October 21, 1957 Moundridge, Kansas	Active	Mexico	32
Miss Ida Love Shannon	March 4, 1873 Davidson County, Tennessee	December 5, 1957 Pasadena, California	Retired	Japan	36
Miss Eugenia Smith	August 29, 1874 Cedar Hill, North Carolina	September 1, 1957 Arlington, Texas	Retired	Deaconess	36
Miss Olive L. Smith	May 5, 1859 Vandalia, Illinois	February 27, 1958 Paradise, California	Retired	Home Missionary	16
Mrs. Willa Stewart	April 27, 1885 Winchester, Kentucky	November 22, 1957 Winchester, Kentucky	Retired	Deaconess	29
Miss Hilda Swan	June 23, 1880 Saronville, Nebraska	September 30, 1957 Chicago, Illinois	Retired	India	34
Miss Susie Teel	August 12, 1885 Gause, Texas	July 2, 1957 Dallas, Texas	Retired	Deaconess	23
Miss Ellasue Wagner	August 4, 1881 Huntersville, West Virginia	November 22, 1957 Bristol, Tennessee	Retired	Korea	40
Miss Fannie Belle Williams	February 5, 1876 Hastings, Nebraska	February 2, 1958 Gary, Indiana	Retired	Deaconess	23

CHARTER

WOMAN'S DIVISION OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS OF THE METHODIST CHURCH LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK—CHAPTER 112

AN ACT to amend chapter ninety-nine of the laws of nineteen hundred forty-two, entitled "An act to facilitate the unification and integration of the missionary organizations and societies of The Methodist Church and for that purpose to incorporate Woman's Division of Christian Service of the Board of Missions and Church Extension of The Methodist Church," in relation to changing the corporate name of "Woman's Division of Christian Service of the Board of Missions and Church Extension of The Methodist Church" to "Woman's Division of Christian Service of the Board of Missions of The Methodist Church," and continuing such corporation in all of its privileges and powers.

Became a law March 17, 1953, with the approval of the Governor.

Section 1. Chapter ninety-nine of the laws of nineteen hundred forty-two, entitled "An act to facilitate the unification and integration of the missionary organizations and societies of The Methodist Church and for that purpose to incorporate Woman's Division of Christian Service of the Board of Missions and Church Extension of The Methodist Church," is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 1. All persons associated, or who may become associated, together in a body corporate under the name and style of "Woman's Division of Christian Service of the Board of Missions and Church Extension of The Methodist Church," are hereby continued as a body corporate by the name of "Woman's Division of Christian Service of the Board of Missions of The Methodist Church." Any and all powers which said corporation has heretofore possessed and any and all property which said corporation may have heretofore purchased or otherwise acquired and any legacy, devise, grant, gift, bequest, transfer or subscription, heretofore or hereafter made or given to said corporation in or by any of the names by which it has been known previous to the passage of this act shall be vested in and owned by the said corporation under the name provided in this section as amended by this act.

§ 2. The objects of said corporation are religious, philanthropic and educational, designed to diffuse more generally the blessings of Christianity and education in every part of the world and to promote and support Christian missions, missionary schools, and all phases of religious activity at home and abroad; to develop and maintain Christian work among women and children at home and abroad; to cultivate Christian family life; to enlist and organize the efforts of Christian women, young people, and children in behalf of native and foreign groups, needy childhood, and community welfare; to assist in the promotion of a missionary spirit throughout the church; to select, train, and maintain Christian workers; to cooperate with the local church in its responsibilities, and to seek fellowship with Christian women of this and other lands in establishing a Christian social order around the world.

It may conduct and carry on its work directly as well as through corporate or other agencies of The Methodist Church now existing or hereafter established, including all agencies and corporations of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Methodist

Episcopal Church, South, and the Methodist Protestant Church, which are now united in The Methodist Church, and through such denominational, interdenominational, or other agencies as it may determine.

Said corporation shall be under the direction and control of the General Conference of The Methodist Church.

§ 3. The management and disposition of the affairs and property of said corporation shall be vested in its members who shall collectively constitute its Board of Managers. The Board of Managers may delegate its power and authority to an executive committee. The number of its members, qualifications for membership, method of choosing members, number and qualifications of members to serve on the executive committee and the method of choosing such committee shall be as heretofore, or as from time to time hereafter, prescribed by the General Conference of The Methodist Church. The managers and executive committee appointed as prescribed by said General Conference at its last previous session shall be entitled to act as such from and after the time this act shall take effect, until successors, chosen as prescribed by the General Conference, shall assume their duties.

§ 4. Said corporation shall have perpetual succession, may adopt a common seal and alter the same at pleasure, may sue and be sued, may acquire property for corporate purposes by grant, gift, purchase, devise or bequest, and hold or dispose of the same subject to such limitations as may be prescribed by law, may sell, transfer, lease, mortgage or otherwise dispose of such property, whether held in trust or otherwise, without obtaining leave of any court, may borrow money and secure the same by mortgage or otherwise, shall be competent to act as trustee in respect to any gift, devise or bequest pertaining to the objects of the corporation, may accept contributions to its funds subject to annuity, and may make such bylaws and rules for the management of its affairs as may be consistent with law and with its constitution which shall be adopted and may be altered from time to time by or under the authority of the General Conference of The Methodist Church, and shall have all the general powers and privileges of a corporation organized under the corporation laws of the state of New York.

§ 5. Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious and educational purposes and not for profit. None of its members, executive committee or officers shall have any share or interest in its assets or earnings; no shares of stock shall be issued and no part of its net earnings shall inure to the benefit of any private individual and no part of it activities shall be attempting in any way to influence legislation.

§ 6. In the judgment of the legislature the objects of this corporation cannot be attained under general laws, and the provisions of this act shall be liberally construed with a view to effecting its objects and promoting its purposes.

§ 7. This act shall take effect immediately.

The Constitution of the Board of Missions

All references are to the *Discipline* of 1956

Extracts Relating to the Woman's Division of Christian Service

¶ 1171. *Article* 3.—*Board of Managers.*—The management and disposition of the affairs of the board, the making and administration of appropriations, and all other activities shall be vested in a **Board of Managers.**

¶ 1172. The Board of Managers shall be composed as follows:

1. Eighteen effective bishops of The Methodist Church resident in the United States, elected by the Council of Bishops; and in addition six bishops serving overseas, designated by the Council of Bishops, who shall have the status of members of the board in meetings which they may be able to attend, subject to such travel regulations as are provided in the *Discipline* for overseas bishops.

2. Members elected quadrennially by the Jurisdictional Conferences as follows: one minister and three lay members, two of whom shall be women, from each jurisdiction for each 600,000 members, or major fraction thereof, in the jurisdiction; *provided* that no jurisdiction, in addition to the bishops, shall have fewer than two ministers and six lay members, four of whom shall be women and two men. In nominating and electing such members, the Jurisdictional Conference shall have as a basis for choice the following: *(a)* one minister and one layman designated by each Annual Conference of the jurisdiction, on nomination of its Conference Board of Missions; *(b)* six additional names nominated by the College of Bishops of the jurisdiction; *(c)* twice the necessary number of laywomen, designated by the Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service from three members nominated by each Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service of the jurisdiction. Vacancies among these members shall be filled by the bishops of the jurisdiction in which the vacancies occur *ad interim,* having regard to the various classifications of members.

3. Twenty-seven lay men, at least four from each jurisdiction, elected quadrennially by the board on nomination of the Council of Bishops, to serve as members at large of the board, and to be assigned as nearly equally as possible to the Divisions of World Missions and of National Missions.

4. Twelve women, two from each jurisdiction, elected quadrennially by the board on nomination of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, to serve as members at large of the board and of this division.

5. Six youth members, twenty-three years of age or under at the time of their election, representing all jurisdictions and divided between youth and student groups, elected quadrennially by the board on nomination of the National Conference of Methodist Youth, which, in consultation with the appropriate staff of the board, shall have considered suggestions of nominations by Conference Methodist Youth Fellowships and state or regional units of the Methodist Student Movement. Vacancies shall be filled by the board on nomination of the National Conference of Methodist Youth.

6. The chairman of the program area of Christian outreach of the National Methodist Youth Fellowship Commission.

¶ 1173. The term of office of all members whose election is provided for in ¶ 1172 shall begin, and the board shall organize, at a meeting to be held within ninety days after the adjournment of the last meeting of the several Jurisdictional Conferences held after the adjournment of the General Conference.

¶ 1174. The board shall elect quadrennially a president, who shall be the presiding officer, four vice-presidents (the nominees being the presidents of the three divisions and the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation), a recording secretary, and such other officers as it may need. Their duties shall be those usually performed by such officers. The board may also elect annually such committees as may be necessary to carry on its business.

¶ 1175. The board shall elect quadrennially, on nomination of the respective divisions, a **general executive committee** of thirty-eight members: nine from the Division of

World Missions, two of whom shall be women; nine from the Division of National Missions, two of whom shall be women; nine women from the Woman's Division of Christian Service; five women and five men from the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation; and the president of the board, who shall be chairman. A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum. This general executive committee shall exercise the powers of the board *ad interim*.

¶ 1176. *Article* 4.—*Duties.*—The duties of the board shall be:

1. To have the general oversight of the missionary and church-extension program of The Methodist Church, with special reference to its development and expansion.

2. To determine the broad lines of policy and program, and, through the respective divisions, to carry out the program.

3. To safeguard for each division the fullest measure of autonomy consistent with presenting a united front and a mutually supporting program.

4. To foster, as between the respective divisions, united fellowship, planning, and action.

5. On recommendation of the divisions, to determine fields to be occupied and the nature of the work to be undertaken; to secure, appropriate, and expend money for the support of all work under its care; to build and maintain churches, hospitals, homes, schools, parsonages, and other institutions of Christian service; and to enlist, train, and support the workers.

6. To elect, on nomination of the divisions, the executive officers of the respective divisions.

7. To receive and properly administer all properties and trust funds coming into the possession of the board as a board for missionary or other purposes, except as hereinafter provided.

8. To assist in the organization of and in the maintenance of co-operative relations with the boards, committees, and other agencies of the General Conference; also with the jurisdictional, central and annual conference boards, committees, and agencies; likewise with interdenominational and other missionary agencies in the home and foreign fields.

9. To make a report of its activities during the quadrennium to the General Conference and the Jurisdictional Conferences.

¶ 1177. The board shall provide for the correlation and harmonization of the work of its various divisions, departments, and bureaus. It shall do any and all things consistent with its constitution and charter to accomplish the purpose of The Methodist Church in establishing missionary and church-extension work in home and foreign fields.

¶ 1178. *Article* 5.—*Divisions.*—1. The board shall conduct its activities through three administrative divisions—namely, a Division of World Missions, a Division of National Missions, and a Woman's Division of Christian Service—and a Joint Section of Education and Cultivation.

2. In constituting the membership of its divisions the board may elect from the membership of the Divisions of World Missions and National Missions, respectively, to the Woman's Division of Christian Service a number not to exceed the number of members which the Woman's Division of Christian Service has on the Division of World Missions and the Division of National Missions. (*See* ¶¶ 1195, 1210, 1240, Sec. 3.)

¶ 1179. *Article* 6.—*General and Executive Secretaries.*—1. The board shall elect quadrennially one or more **general secretaries** each for the Divisions of World Missions and of National Missions, two general secretaries (one man and one woman) for the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation, and one or more **executive secretaries** for the Woman's Division of Christian Service, with such assistants as the needs of the work may require. Said secretaries shall be nominated by their respective divisions, and shall be elected by the board.

2. The general and executive secretaries shall be subject to the direction of the board and of their respective divisions. On recommendation of the divisions their salaries shall be fixed and paid as the board may determine. They shall be employed exclusively in the work of the board, promoting its activities as the board may approve.

NOTE: The capitalization of the constitution and bylaws follows the style of the 1956 *Discipline* of The Methodist Church.

3. One general secretary from the Division of World Missions, two general or executive secretaries from the Division of National Missions, three executive secretaries from the Woman's Division of Christian Service, and two general secretaries from the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation shall be members of the board, but without vote. (*See* ¶ 1103.)

¶ 1180. 1. The board shall elect the **editors,** men and women, of its periodicals and literature in the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation on nomination of the joint section. They shall be subject to the direction of the board and of the joint section.

2. The board shall also elect such other secretaries, treasurers, directors of departments, and other officers, on nomination of the respective divisions and sections concerned, as the board may require.

¶ 1181. All officers, whether elected quadrennially or annually, shall retire on reaching the retirement age fixed by the board's pension plan.

¶ 1182. *Article 7.—Treasurers.*—The board shall elect quadrennially one of the divisions' treasurers as the **treasurer** of the board. He shall receive and handle general funds of the board not belonging to any one division and shall act as the legal financial representative of the board in matters affecting the board as a whole. It may also elect one or more assistant treasurers.

¶ 1183. The treasurer of the board and the treasurers of the divisions shall be responsible for receiving the funds of the board and of the respective divisions, holding the same in a safe depository and disbursing them according to the regulations of the board or the respective divisions on proper order. The board, on recommendation of the divisions, shall designate depositories for their funds. The treasurers shall also be charged with the responsibility of receiving and holding all trust funds, endowments, and securities of the board and the respective divisions and properly disbursing the returns therefrom according to the regulations of the board and the respective divisions, and shall further be responsible, under the direction of finance committees, for the investing of said trust funds, endowments, and other permanent funds, excepting such funds as shall be available for loans to churches to be administered by the secretary of church extension.

¶ 1202. *Article 3.—Foreign Field Committees and Estimates.*—In a foreign mission field of the board each annual or provisional annual conference shall have a **Field Committee** composed of the presiding bishop and wherever possible an equal number of national and missionary members. The national membership, which should wherever possible be an equal number of men and women, shall be elected by the Annual Conference. The missionary membership, which should wherever possible be an equal number of men and women, shall be nominated by the missionaries within the bounds of the conference and approved by the Division of World Missions and the Woman's Division of Christian Service. On authorization by the Central Conference, the Annual or Provisional Annual Conference may add the district superintendents as *ex officio* members without vote. The duties of the committee shall be:

1. To elect its chairman and secretary; to forward its minutes promptly to the respective divisions of the board, and the report of its recommendations to the divisions for approval.

2. To study and co-ordinate the work of the Division of World Missions and the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

3. To consult with the board through the respective divisions on all matters of mutual concern.

4. To receive and transmit to the board reports from all the institutions and agencies of the church which receive aid from the board.

5. To prepare estimates of funds requested from the board for aid to work in the Annual or Provisional Annual Conference and for aid to institutions and other projects; except the financial requirement for missionary support, which is the direct responsibility of the board.

¶ 1203. In a mission field where there is a Central Conference in which there is an executive board or council of co-operation constituted, the estimates for the maintenance and development of the work, prepared by the various Field Committees, shall be presented to the Division of World Missions and to the Woman's Division of

Christian Service after approval by said executive board or council of co-operation. The estimates shall be presented, conference by conference, and by projects within the conference. These estimates shall be prepared and submitted separately for the two divisions in such form as may be required.

¶ 1204. In a Central or Provisional Central Conference where there is no executive board or council of co-operation, the estimates shall be sent direct to the Division of World Missions and to the Woman's Division of Christian Service from the Field Committee of each Annual or Provisional Annual Conference.

¶ 1205. Wherever desired by an affiliated autonomous Methodist church and the missionaries working in relation to such church, there shall be a joint council composed of members of the affiliated autonomous church and missionaries of the board working in that field, under a constitution approved by the board. This joint council shall be the agency through which the board shall co-operate with such affiliated autonomous church.

Extracts Relating to the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation

¶ 1268. The **Joint Section of Education and Cultivation** shall undergird with education and cultivation the total program of the Board of Missions. It shall be composed of six bishops, one from each jurisdiction; six men and two women from the Division of World Missions, elected by that division; six men and two women from the Division of National Missions, elected by that division; eight women from the Woman's Division of Christian Service, one of whom shall be the president of the division, elected by that division. In all these selections there must be due regard to equitable representation from the jurisdictions.

¶ 1269. The joint section shall elect quadrennially a president, one or more vice-presidents, and a recording secretary. It shall also nominate for election by the board two general secretaries (one man and one woman), and other secretaries, directors, a treasurer, who shall be the director of one of its departments, and such other officers as it may determine. The treasurer of the Woman's Division of Christian Service shall be treasurer of the Woman's Section. Vacancies shall be filled by the same procedure. The joint section shall determine the powers and duties of its officers and staff and shall recommend the remuneration of its employed officers and workers.

¶ 1270. There shall be an annual meeting of the joint section, and it may meet at such other times as the chairman may designate.

¶ 1271. The joint section shall edit, publish, sell, and circulate books, literature, and periodicals for the work of the board and shall be responsible for editing and preparing the same. It shall co-operate with the Board of Education and all agencies of The Methodist Church and with interdenominational agencies in the preparation and distribution of missionary literature.

¶ 1272. The joint section shall promote missionary councils, conventions, institutes, an **Annual Week of Prayer,** and other meetings throughout the church for the purpose of developing a missionary spirit, spreading missionary information, and acquainting the church with the plans and policies of the board. It shall seek the co-operation of jurisdictional and annual conferences, district superintendents, pastors, missionary societies, and other agencies of the church.

¶ 1273. The joint section shall have charge of all plans for cultivating missionary giving and for promoting the missionary program of the church; *provided,* however, that all such plans shall be subject to and in harmony with the general financial system of The Methodist Church as adopted by the General Conference.

¶ 1274. The joint section shall co-operate with the Interboard Committee on Missionary Education.

¶ 1275. The joint section shall co-operate with schools of theology and departments of missions in the conduct of missionary institutes in such institutions, and shall develop other plans for affording missionary information and inspiration to students.

¶ 1276. 2. The secretaries and editors of the Woman's Section of the joint section shall carry out the plans and policies of the Woman's Division of Christian Service for the various age groups, including the promotion of organizations for women in local churches, districts, conferences, and jurisdictions; in providing missionary education for children, youth, students, and women; in creating, editing, and publishing such periodicals, books, and leaflets as the work may necessitate. The joint section shall give guidance in those local-church activities that will strengthen the total life and work of the local church and shall co-operate in all plans necessary for the efficiency of the Woman's Societies of Christian Service in the jurisdictions, conferences, districts, and local churches.

¶ 1277. The funds for the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation shall be appropriated by the board.

Extracts Relating to Co-operation With Other Boards and Agencies

Joint Committee on Christian Education in Foreign Fields

¶ 1283. For the purpose of more effectively promoting Christian education outside the United States there shall be a **Joint Committee on Christian Education in Foreign Fields,** composed of twenty-eight members. Fourteen shall be from the Board of Education, as follows: four members of the board; the general secretary and seven additional staff members elected by the Division of the Local Church; and the general secretary and one additional staff member elected by the Editorial Division. Fourteen shall be from the Board of Missions, as follows: four members of the board, two elected by the Division of World Missions, and two by the Woman's Division of Christian Service; five secretaries elected by the Division of World Missions; and five secretaries of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

¶ 1284. There may be an **executive secretary** of the committee, who shall be secretary of the Board of Missions for Christian education in countries outside the United States. The secretary shall be elected by the Board of Missions on nomination of the committee.

¶ 1285. 1. The committee shall meet annually and at such other times as it shall determine, and shall report its actions to the Boards of Education and of Missions at their annual meetings.

2. It shall have a budget for its work provided by the two boards. The major responsibility for the budget rests on the Board of Missions, supplemented by support from the Board of Education, in which the Methodist Youth Fund shall have a part.

Interboard Committee on Missionary Education

¶ 1286. For the purpose of promoting effective co-operation between the Board of Missions and the Board of Education in missionary education there shall be an **Interboard Committee on Missionary Education,** composed of the general secretaries of the three divisions of the Board of Education and five other persons appointed by that board; and an equal number from the Board of Missions, which shall consist of two secretaries each from the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation and the three administrative divisions. The committee shall provide for age-group subcommittees and such other subcommittees as may be needed. This committee and its subcommittees shall be advisory and creative in character. The promotion of plans and materials created by this committee shall be a responsibility of the Board of Education and of the Board of Missions.

¶ 1287. The duties of this committee shall be: *(a)* to develop a unified program of missionary education for all age groups in the local church and in the colleges, universities, and theological seminaries; *(b)* to co-operate with the Curriculum Committee of the Board of Education in providing missionary information for church-school literature and in the planning and preparation of curricular materials on missions; *(c)* to co-operate in the publication of books for missionary education in the church; *(d)* to develop co-operative plans for the missionary education and missionary giving of children, youth, and adults; and *(e)* to report annually to the Board of Missions

and to the Board of Education. The committee shall meet annually, and at such other times as it may determine.

¶ 1288. There shall be an **executive secretary** of the committee, who shall be elected quadrennially by the Board of Education, on nomination of the committee, and shall be confirmed by the Board of Missions. He shall be the secretary for missionary education of the Board of Education with staff relationship to the Division of the Local Church. He shall likewise be the secretary for missionary education of the Board of Missions, having staff relationship to the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation. The committee shall have a budget provided for its work by the two boards on such ratio as they may decide. In missionary education the executive secretary and the members of the staff shall be the representatives equally of the Board of Missions and of the Board of Education. During the period between the General Conference and the organization of the new committee for the coming quadrennium, the staff and those members who have served on the committee during the past quadrennium shall continue to function until the new committee is organized.

Interboard Committee on Ministry to Neglected Areas

¶ 1289. There shall be an **Interboard Committee on Ministry to Neglected Areas,** composed of five members from the Division of National Missions of the Board of Missions and three members each from the Division of the Local Church of the Board of Education, the Board of Lay Activities, the Woman's Division of Christian Service of the Board of Missions, and the Board of Evangelism elected by their respective divisions and boards, and five members from the church at large elected by the Council of Bishops. The committee may co-opt appropriate staff members of the above-named agencies. This committee is authorized and directed:

1. To study neglected metropolitan and rural areas.

2. To develop and promote plans to *(a)* organize new churches and church schools, *(b)* organize and seek support for mission churches and missions, *(c)* revive and support dying and abandoned churches, and *(d)* arrange by mutual agreement for ministering to and serving these churches, missions, and church schools.

3. To devise methods and procedures for enlisting local churches and lay men and women in support of the foregoing activities with their means and services.

4. To take other steps which the committee may deem appropriate to provide for ministry to such neglected areas and peoples.

The Constitution of the Woman's Division of Christian Service

¶ 1240. *Article* 1. *Organization.*—1. Within the board there shall be a **Woman's Division of Christian Service,** hereinafter called the division, which shall be one of the co-ordinate administrative divisions of the board.

2. The division shall be incorporated as hereinbefore provided.

3. The division shall be composed of board members as follows: all the women (¶ 1172 Secs. 2, 4), one bishop from each jurisdiction, one half of the bishops from overseas, and one third of the youth. Additional members may be elected by the board from the Divisions of World Missions and of National Missions as provided in ¶ 1178 Sec. 2. The division shall hold a regular annual meeting and such other meetings as shall be called by the division or the executive committee.

4. The division shall include in its scope the interests and activities formerly promoted and administered by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, the Woman's Home Missionary Society, the Wesleyan Service Guild, and the Ladies' Aid Societies of the Methodist Episcopal Church; the types of work and interests included in the Board of Missions, Section of Woman's Work, the Woman's Missionary Council, and former boards and societies (the Woman's Missionary Society, the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions, and the Woman's Board of Home Missions) of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; and such activities of the Woman's Convention of the Methodist Protestant Church as logically fall within the organization; and all deaconess work of the uniting

churches within the United States. All other organizations of women of similar purpose operating in the charges of the uniting churches may come under the scope of this division.

¶ 1241. *Article* 2. *Authority.*—The division shall have authority to make by-laws in harmony with the charter and constitution of the board and of its divisions; to regulate its own proceedings in harmony with its by-laws; to elect such officers as are to be elected by the division, to remove any of them for cause, and to fill vacancies among the officers so elected; to nominate such officers as are to be elected by the board, to recommend their removal for cause, and to present nominations to the board to fill vacancies; to recommend fields of labor; to train and present to the board for appointment in its various fields of service missionaries and deaconesses who have been approved by the Joint Committee on Missionary Personnel, and to maintain workers; to buy and sell property; to secure and administer funds for the support of all work under its charge; to solicit and accept contributions subject to annuity under the board's regulations; to recommend to the board appropriations for its work; to organize jurisdiction, conference, district, and local-church societies for adults, youth, and children as auxiliary to the division; and to recommend constitutions and by-laws for the same.

¶ 1242. *Article* 3. *Purpose.*—The purpose of the division shall be to develop and maintain Christian work among women and children at home and abroad; to cultivate Christian family life; to enlist and organize the efforts of Christian women, youth, and children in behalf of native and foreign groups, needy childhood, and community welfare; to assist in the promotion of a missionary spirit throughout the church; to select, train, and maintain Christian workers; to co-operate with the local church in its responsibilities; and to seek fellowship with Christian women of this and other lands in establishing a Christian social order around the world.

¶ 1243. *Article* 4. *Officers.*—The division shall elect quadrennially a president, one or more vice-presidents, a treasurer or treasurers, and a recording secretary. Vacancies occurring during the quadrennium shall be filled by the division. The division shall also nominate for election by the board one or more **executive secretaries** and such other secretaries and staff as the need may require. Such other officers as the division may need it shall elect. The division shall determine the powers and duties of its officers and staff and shall recommend their remuneration.

¶ 1249. 1. The division shall be empowered to create such committees as the work may demand. There shall be an **Executive Committee,** a **Section of Education and Cultivation,** a **Committee on Missionary Personnel,** a **Committee on Permanent Funds and Investments,** a **Committee on Finance and Estimates.** There shall also be a standing **Committee on the World Federation of Methodist Women.**

2. The cultivation and promotion of the work of the division and its auxiliary organizations shall be under the direction of the division; the plans and policies for the same shall be carried out by the woman secretary or secretaries of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation.

3. The division, working through the Interboard Committee on Missionary Education, is authorized to co-operate in the missionary education of young women, girls, and children in accordance with plans to be determined by the Board of Missions and the Board of Education.

¶ 1250. The funds for the maintenance of the work of the Woman's Division of Christian Service shall be derived from annual pledges or dues, special memberships. devises, bequests, annuities, special offerings, gifts, and monies raised by special projects or collected in meetings held in the interest of the work of the division; *provided* that the funds thus raised shall be appropriated to the work established by the several uniting organizations composing the division, or work hereafter to be entered on by the division. All funds, except those designated for local purposes, shall be forwarded through the regular channels of the Woman's Societies of Christian Service to the treasurer of the division. All undesignated funds shall be allocated by the division on recommendation of its Committee on Finance and Estimates on a definite percentage basis to the work of the several departments of the division.

Constitution of the Departments of the Woman's Division

¶ 1244. 1. The division shall be organized into three departments:

a) Department of Work in Foreign Fields.
b) Department of Work in Home Fields.
c) Department of Christian Social Relations.

2. There shall be such committees and other organizational units as shall best promote its interests. The functions of these, other than as hereinafter determined, shall be defined by the division.

3. The division shall elect chairmen for the respective departments, who shall be vice-presidents of the division.

4. There shall be an executive secretary or secretaries in each department. The number and duties of such secretaries shall be determined and defined by the division.

¶ 1245. The **Department of Work in Foreign Fields** shall administer and promote the work of missions outside the United States of America and the Dominican Republic.

1. There shall be a **standing committee** composed of the chairman, the executive secretaries, and the associate and/or assistant secretaries of the department; the jurisdiction secretaries of missionary service in foreign fields; and such members of the division as may be appointed by the department.

2. There shall be an Interdivision Committee on Foreign Work. (*See* ¶ 1199 Sec. 2.)

¶ 1246. The legislation included under ¶¶ 1202-7 applies also to the work of the Woman's Division of Christian Service: *(a)* foreign Field Committees and estimates (¶¶ 1202-5); *(b)* administration of a Mission (¶ 1206); *(c)* missionaries of The Methodist Church serving other churches (¶ 1207).

¶ 1247. The **Department of Work in Home Fields** shall administer and promote the work of missions within the United States of America and the Dominican Republic.

1. There shall be a **standing committee** composed of the chairman, the executive secretaries, and the associate and/or assistant secretaries of the department; the jurisdiction secretaries of missionary service in home fields; and such members of the division as may be appointed by the department.

2. There shall be an Interdivision Committee on Work in Home Fields. (*See* ¶ 1239.)

3. There shall be a consultive interboard staff committee with the Board of Hospitals and Homes. (*See* ¶ 1567.)

4. There shall be a Committee on Co-operation and Counsel with the Board of Education. (*See* ¶ 1360.)

5. In the Department of Work in Home Fields there shall be a Commission on Deaconess Work. (*See* ¶ 1252.)

¶ 1248. The **Department of Christian Social Relations** shall promote the work of the division along the lines of community service and social relations.

1. It shall seek to make real and effective the teachings of Jesus as applied to individual, group, racial, and world relationships. It shall endeavor to enlist the participation of church women in such questions as have a moral or religious significance or an important bearing on public welfare.

2. It shall seek to co-operate with other agencies of the church having similar purposes, endeavoring to develop Christian fellowship and to deepen concern for the total responsibility of the church.

3. There shall be a **standing committee** composed of the secretaries and chairman of the department, the chairmen of the committees, the jurisdiction secretaries of Christian social relations, and such other persons as the division may provide on recommendation of the department.

Constitution of the Assembly

¶ 1251. There shall be a delegated body termed the **Assembly** which shall meet at such time and place as the division may determine. The purpose of the Assembly shall be to promote and deepen interest in the work of the division. The division shall determine the composition, functions, and power of the Assembly.

Constitution of the Commission on Deaconess Work

¶ 1252. 1. The office of **deaconess** is hereby authorized in The Methodist Church. . . . This office entitles a woman to serve The Methodist Church through any of its agencies in any capacity not requiring full clergy rights.

a) All deaconess work in the United States and its dependencies shall be under the supervision of the **Commission on Deaconess Work** of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

b) All deaconess work outside the United States and its dependencies shall be under the supervision of the Central Conferences or Provisional Central Conferences concerned, or the Annual Conferences where there is not a Central Conference.

c) There shall be an **executive secretary,** who shall be nominated by the commission in consultation with the Woman's Division of Christian Service and elected by the Board of Missions.

2. All properties, trust funds, permanent funds, other special funds, and endowments now held and administered by or for the several forms of administration of deaconess work under the uniting churches shall be carefully safeguarded and administered by the several forms of administration in the interest of those persons and causes for which said funds were established.

3. The commission shall be composed of one bishop chosen by the Council of Bishops; four persons from each jurisdiction chosen by the jurisdiction Deaconess Association, two of whom shall be deaconess members of the association, one a minister of the jurisdiction, and one the president of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service; three representatives of the Woman's Division of Christian Service chosen by the division; one representative of the Board of Pensions; one representative of the Board of Hospitals and Homes; one representative of the Board of Education; the executive secretary of the Interboard Committee on Christian Vocations; and one staff representative of the Joint Committee on Missionary Personnel. The executive secretary of the Commission on Deaconess Work shall be a member without vote. (*See* ¶ 1103.)

4. The duties of the commission shall be:

a) To recommend to the Joint Committee on Missionary Personnel standards and procedures for enlisting and training young women for deaconess work in The Methodist Church.

b) To establish minimum salary standards for deaconesses.

c) To receive and act on recommendations from Conference Deaconess Boards, Jurisdiction Deaconess Associations, and other agencies.

d) Other duties in harmony with the constitution, as may be set forth in the by-laws of the commission.

5. The commission shall meet annually. Its officers shall be elected quadrennially.

6. There shall be an **executive committee.** Such other committees may be constituted as are necessary for carrying out the duties of the commission.

7. A deaconess shall receive her appointment through the regular channels of the Commission on Deaconess Work and the Conference Deaconess Board.

8. A sabbatical leave for a definite period of time, not exceeding a year, to be spent in special study, may be granted with full or part salary on recommendation of the executive secretary of the Commission on Deaconess Work and the Conference Deaconess Board. Pension credit shall be granted for such sabbatical leave. All agencies employing deaconesses shall be encouraged to make an annual payment into the commission fund for sabbatical leave.

9. *a)* There shall be a contributory pension plan for all deaconesses commissioned on or after July 24, 1940.

b) For deaconesses commissioned or consecrated previous to July, 1940, former agreements are continued, and the administrations with which they were connected are responsible for the pensions.

c) A deaconess employed by an agency having its own pension plan shall participate in that plan during her term of service with that agency.

10. A deaconess may be granted a leave of absence, not to exceed three years, for health reasons, study, or necessary home duties, with the privilege of continuing her participation in the pension plan. If an extension of leave is granted by the Commission on Deaconess Work, participation in the pension plan for the additional years on leave shall not be permitted. A deaconess on leave of absence shall be a member of the Quarterly Conference (¶ 138) and the Conference Deaconess Board where she places her church membership while on leave.

11. A deaconess shall surrender her credentials when she is no longer available for an appointment in The Methodist Church.

12. A person may be reinstated as a deaconess on recommendation of the Conference Deaconess Board and the Commission on Deaconess Work and approval by the Joint Committee on Missionary Personnel.

Constitution of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service

¶ 1255. *Article* 1. *Name.*—There shall be in each jurisdiction a Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service auxiliary to the Woman's Division of Christian Service of the Board of Missions. This shall include the Wesleyan Service Guild for employed women.

Article 2. *Function or Authority.*—Each jurisdiction society shall have authority to promote its work in accordance with the program and policy of the division. It shall also recommend to the division such plans and policies as will make the work within the jurisdiction more effective.

Article 3. *Membership.*—The jurisdiction society shall be composed of its officers and six delegates from each Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service within the jurisdiction, three of whom shall be conference officers; all the women members of the Jurisdictional Board of Missions and any members of the Woman's Division of Christian Service living within the jurisdiction; a representative of the Jurisdiction Deaconess Association; all the bishops of the jurisdiction; and such other persons as the society may determine.

Article 4. *Officers.*—Each jurisdiction society shall elect a president, one or more vice-presidents, a recording secretary, a treasurer, a secretary of missionary service in foreign fields, a secretary of missionary service in home fields, a secretary of Christian social relations, a secretary of promotion, a secretary of missionary education, a secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild, a secretary of student work, a secretary of youth work, a secretary of children's work, a secretary of literature and publications, a secretary of supply work, a secretary of spiritual life, a secretary of status of women, a secretary of missionary personnel. Other officers and secretaries may be elected and such committees appointed as the work may demand in accordance with the plans of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

Article 5. *Elections.*—Officers shall be elected at the first meeting of the society following the meeting of the Jurisdictional Conference, for a term of four years, with the privilege of re-election for one additional term in the same office. This term of office applies to all officers. For an officer elected during a quadrennium, the period to be served shall be considered the first term, thus giving the privilege of re-election for one additional term in the same office.

Article 6. *Meetings.*—Each jurisdiction society shall meet annually at such time and place as it may determine. A majority shall constitute a quorum.

Article 7. *Amendments.*—Proposed amendments to this constitution shall be sent to the recording secretary of the Woman's Division of Christian Service at least forty days before the last annual meeting of the division in the quadrennium.

Constitution of the Jurisdiction Deaconess Association

¶ 1253. 1. In each jurisdiction there shall be a **Jurisdiction Deaconess Association.**

2. *a)* All active deaconesses working within the bounds of the jurisdiction shall be members of the association.

b) All deaconesses in the retired relation shall be honorary members of the association.

c) Other members shall be the president of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service, the jurisdiction secretary of missionary service in home fields, and the president of each Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service within the jurisdiction.

3. There shall be a meeting of the association held annually or biennially in connection with the Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service.

4. The association shall elect its officers.

5. There shall be an executive committee in the association.

6. The duties of the association shall be:

a) To promote deaconess work as authorized by the Commission on Deaconess Work.

b) To arrange workers' conferences.

c) To provide opportunities for fellowship among workers in the jurisdiction.

d) Other duties in harmony with the constitution as may be set forth in by-laws.

Constitution of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service

¶ 1256. *Article* 1. *Name.*—In each Annual Conference there shall be organized a Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service auxiliary to the Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service and to the Woman's Division of Christian Service of the Board of Missions. This shall include the Wesleyan Service Guild for employed women.

Article 2. *Purpose.*—The purpose of the conference society shall be to plan and direct the work of the society within the conference in accordance with the constitution and by-laws of the division.

Article 3. *Membership and Officers.*—The conference society shall be composed of representatives from societies in the local churches, the number to be determined by each conference according to its requirements; such district officers as the conference society may determine, from each district; all chairmen of conference standing committees; officers or members of the Woman's Division of Christian Service or of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service residing within the bounds of the conference; and the following conference officers: a president, a vice-president, a recording secretary, a treasurer, a secretary of promotion, a secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, a secretary of student work, a secretary of youth work, a secretary of children's work, a secretary of missionary education, a secretary of Christian social relations, a secretary of literature and publications, a secretary of supply work, a secretary of spiritual life, a secretary of status of women, a secretary of missionary personnel, and such other secretaries of lines of work as may be required.

Article 4. *Annual Conference Relationships.*—The president of the conference society shall be seated in the Annual Conference, but without the right to vote unless she is otherwise a member of the conference.

Article 5. *Meetings.*—There shall be an annual meeting of the society when reports shall be received from the conference officers and from the districts. Officers shall be elected, the necessary business transacted, and pledges made for the year. There shall be a program of inspiration and information in harmony with the plans and projects of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

Article 6. *Elections.*—At the last annual meeting of the quadrennium the society shall: *(a)* elect, according to the instructions in ¶ 1255 Sec. 3, six women from the

conference, three of whom shall be conference officers, for membership in the Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service; and *(b)* nominate three women for membership on the General Board of Missions, the names to be sent to the jurisdiction society, according to the instructions in ¶ 1172 Sec. 2 c. At the annual meeting of the society preceding the Assembly (¶ 1251), delegates to the Assembly shall be elected in accordance with the stated membership.

Article 7. *Amendments.*—Proposed amendments to this constitution shall be sent to the recording secretary of the Woman's Division of Christian Service at least forty days before the last annual meeting of the division in the quadrennium.

Constitution of Annual Conference Deaconess Board

¶ 1254. 1. In each Annual Conference there shall be a **Conference Deaconess Board.**

2. The purpose of the board shall be to create and maintain interest in deaconess work, to establish and interpret deaconess relationships to the Annual Conference, and to co-operate with the Commission on Deaconess Work in forming policies and making recommendations regarding deaconess work.

3. The board shall be composed of all active deaconesses serving within the bounds of the conference; the members of the Cabinet; pastors of local churches employing deaconesses; four representatives of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service; one representative from the Commission on Christian Vocations; and one representative, not a deaconess, from the local board of managers or committee of each project within the conference where deaconesses live or are employed. Retired deaconesses living within the bounds of the conference shall be honorary members, having the privilege of the floor without vote.

4. The duties of the board shall be:

a) To review, evaluate, and report annually to the Commission on Deaconess Work the standing of all deaconesses within the conference.

b) To study credentials received from Quarterly Conferences (¶ 146 Sec. 2) and recommend to the Joint Committee on Missionary Personnel possible candidates for the office of deaconess.

c) To co-operate with the Commission on Deaconess Work in the annual appointments of deaconesses. It shall submit the list of appointments to be read by the bishop presiding at the Annual Conference, and to be printed in the journal.

d) To arrange for the licensing and the consecration service of those deaconesses assigned to the conference for these purposes.

e) In co-operation with the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service and other agencies of the church, to initiate and develop plans for the promotion of deaconess work, including an annual program on deaconess work.

f) To consider complaints and charges against deaconesses; to act as a trial court in case of trial; and to make recommendations to the Commission on Deaconess Work.

5. The board shall meet annually and elect its officers.

6. There shall be an executive committee and other committees as are necessary for carrying out the duties of the board.

7. The board shall report annually to the Annual Conference, the Jurisdiction Deaconess Association, and the Commission on Deaconess Work. Its report shall be printed in the journal of the Annual Conference.

Constitution of the District Woman's Society of Christian Service

¶ 1257. *Article* 1. *Name.*—There may be a District Woman's Society of Christian Service auxiliary to the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service. This shall include the Wesleyan Service Guild for employed women.

Article 2. *Purpose.*—The purpose of the district society shall be to unite all the societies within the district in an earnest effort for the promotion of the work of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Article 3. *Membership.*—All members of Woman's Societies of Christian Service in the local churches of a district shall be considered members of the district society.

Article 4. *District Officers.*—The officers of the district society shall be a president, a secretary of promotion, a recording secretary, and such other officers as will best develop and promote the interests of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the district. The district president, the secretary of promotion, and such other district officers as the conference society may determine shall be members of the conference executive committee.[1]

Article 5. *Meetings.*—There shall be an annual meeting of the district society, when reports shall be received from the societies in the district, officers elected, necessary business transacted, pledges made by the societies, and a program of inspiration and information given along the lines of work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Article 6. *Amendments.*—Proposed amendments to this constitution shall be sent to the recording secretary of the Woman's Division of Christian Service at least forty days before the last annual meeting of the division in the quadrennium.

Constitution of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the Local Church

¶ 281. In every local church there shall be a **Woman's Society of Christian Service.** The following is the authorized constitution for such a society.

¶ 282. *Article* 1. *Name.*—There shall be a Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church, auxiliary to the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service. A **Wesleyan Service Guild,** auxiliary to the Woman's Society of Christian Service, composed of employed women, may also be organized in a local church.

Article 2. *Purpose.*—The purpose of the Woman's Society of Christian Service shall be to unite all the women of the church in Christian living and service; to help develop and support Christian work among women and children around the world; to develop the spiritual life; to study the needs of the world; to take part in such service activities as will strengthen the local church and improve civic, community, and world conditions. To this end this organization shall seek to enlist women, young people, and children in this Christian fellowship, and to secure funds for the activities in the local church and the support of the work undertaken at home and abroad for the establishment of a world Christian community.

Article 3. *Membership.*—A woman may become a member of this society by giving prayer, service, and an annual contribution of money to the total budget through membership offerings, or dues, pledges, or gifts. She shall contribute to, educate for, and promote the total program of the women of Methodism.

Article 4. *Funds.*—1. All funds from whatsoever source secured by this society belong to this organization and shall be disbursed only in accordance with its constitution and by its order.

*2. The total budget to be secured and administered by a Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church shall include pledges to missions to be directed through the regular channels of finance of the society and also funds for local church and community activities.

3. All undesignated funds channeled to the Woman's Division of Christian Service shall be divided in the office of the treasurer of the division on a basis to be determined by the division. There shall be no division of such funds by the local society.

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[1] At the Sixteenth Annual Meeting, the Woman's Division of Christian Service adopted a change in policy affecting the membership of the conference executive committee. According to this recommendation the president is the only district officer with vote on that committee.

* See by-laws of the Wesleyan Service Guild Unit in the Local Church, Art. VII, Section 2, second paragraph, which reads: "The pledge of the Wesleyan Service Guild for missions shall be determined by the Guild and added to the pledge of the local Woman's Society of Christian Service but designated as Guild funds."

4. Funds for local-church and community activities shall be secured and administered by the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church.

5. Each society in the local church shall make an annual pledge to the total budget adopted by the conference society.

6. Each society in the local church shall include in its budget a definite amount for a cultivation fund.

Article 5. Officers and Elections.—The officers of the society shall be a president, one or more vice-presidents, a recording secretary, a treasurer, and secretaries of promotion of missionary education and service, of Christian social relations, of student work, of youth work, of children's work, of spiritual life, of literature and publications, of supply work, of the status of women, a chairman of local-church activities, and such other officers and chairmen in charge of lines of work as may be required. These officers shall be elected at the annual meeting of the society. The pastor shall be a member of the executive committee, ex officio. Where a simpler form of organization is necessary in a small church, there shall be five officers or more, as determined by the local society. These officers shall share the responsibility for promoting the work of the full quota of officers as listed in this paragraph.

Article 6. Meetings.—The society shall hold one or more meetings during a month for the transaction of its business and for the study of the work.

Article 7. Amendments.—Proposed amendments to this constitution may be sent to the recording secretary of the Woman's Division of Christian Service at least forty days before the last annual meeting of the division in the quadrennium. Proposed amendments may also be sent directly to the General Conference.

Bylaws of the Woman's Division of Christian Service of the Board of Missions of The Methodist Church

Article I.—Meetings of the Division

Section 1. The annual meeting of the division shall be held on a date to be designated by the division or by the executive committee of the division and in connection with the annual meeting of the Board of Missions.

The program of the annual meeting shall be prepared by the president, the vice-president, and the recording secretary in consultation with the chairmen of the three departments and the chairman of the Section of Education and Cultivation.

Section 2. Special meetings of the division may be called by the executive committee of the division or by the president in consultation with the administrative committee of the executive committee on ten days' notice.

Section 3. The following order of business is suggested for the annual meeting:

1. Devotional service
2. Calling of the roll
3. Appointment or election of special committees
4. Election of annual meeting committees for the board
5. Report of the president
6. Report of the vice-president
7. Report of the treasurer
8. Report of the chairmen and executive secretaries of departments
9. Report of the chairman and secretaries of the Section of Education and Cultivation
10. Report of standing committees:
    - Executive Committee
    - Committee on Spiritual Life
    - Committee on Literature and Publications
    - Committee on Finance and Estimates
    - Committee on Permanent Funds and Investments
    - Committee on Missionary Personnel

Committee on Library Service
Committee on Status of Women
Committee on Supply Work
Committee on Constitution and Bylaws
Committee on Nominations
Committee on the World Federation of Methodist Women
Committee on Policy
Committee on Pensions
Committee on Salaries
Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild

11. Report of special committees
12. Unfinished business
13. New business
14. Approval of minutes
15. Adjournment

Section 4. The Quadrennial Organizational Meeting, using the order of business suggested in Section 3, shall include the nomination of officers, members-at-large of the board, executive committee members, and other committee members of the board, to be elected by the board; the election of other officers of the division; the organization of the departments; the organization of the Section of Education and Cultivation; and the election and organization of standing committees.

Section 5. The majority of the members of the division or of any group of the division shall constitute a quorum for the group concerned.

Section 6. The staff of the division shall have the privileges of the floor for discussion.

ARTICLE II.—OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. There shall be the following four general officers of the division: a president, a vice-president, a recording secretary, and a treasurer.

Section 2. There shall be a president of the division who will be nominated by the division to the board as one of the vice-presidents of the board. The president of the division shall be the president of the Assembly.

She shall preside at all meetings of the division, of its executive committee and of the administrative committee of the executive committee, and be an *ex officio* member of all committees of the division. She shall be a member of the executive committee of the board and of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation.

She shall sign with the recording secretary all documents relating to the transfer of real estate and all other legal papers not otherwise provided for and make affidavit or acknowledgment that may be required or necessary thereto. With the responsible officer, she shall sign all official documents, including notes.

She shall provide for the presentation of recommendations by the division to the board and shall authorize the transmission of actions of the division to the persons or groups concerned, unless otherwise ordered. She shall represent the division in organizations or related meetings to which representation is not otherwise provided.

Section 3. There shall be a vice-president of the division who shall be elected by the division at the quadrennial meeting. She shall actively aid in advancing the work of the division. In the absence of the president, she shall preside at the meetings of the division or of its executive committee.

Should the office of president become vacant, the vice-president shall assume the duties of the office for the remainder of the year, or until the successor to the president shall have been elected. She shall be vice-president of the Assembly. She shall have responsibilities for promoting the use of the monthly program materials and the coordination of plans for program building. She shall be a member of the enlarged staff of the section.

She shall be chairman of the standing Committee on the World Federation of Methodist Women and direct the work of presenting information on the World Federation of Methodist Women.

She shall receive reports from vice-presidents of the Jurisdiction Woman's Societies of Christian Service, in accordance with the pattern of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

Section 4. There shall be three additional vice-presidents by virtue of their office as chairmen of the departments of the division. In the absence of the president and the vice-president, one of these vice-presidents shall assume the duties of the presiding officer.

Section 5. There shall be a recording secretary of the Woman's Division, elected by the division at its quadrennial meeting. She shall give notice of all meetings of the division and of its executive committee, keep a permanent record of all proceedings, see that each member of the division receives a copy of the minutes of the annual meeting and of the executive committee meetings, present all recommendations of the executive committee to the division, notify members of committees of their appointments, and sign documents, with other responsible officer or officers, as authorized. She shall be chairman of the Committee on Annual Report. She shall be secretary of the Assembly.

Section 6. There shall be a treasurer of the division, nominated by the division and elected by the board at the quadrennial meeting. She shall hold the funds of the division subject to authenticated drafts, and shall perform such other duties as usually pertain to the office of the treasurer. She shall also be charged with the responsibility of receiving and holding all permanent funds, endowments, special funds, and securities of the division according to the regulations of the division and the board, and shall properly disburse the returns therefrom. She shall be a member of the Committee on Permanent Funds and Investments. In consultation with the committee she shall invest the funds entrusted to her care. She shall keep the funds for each department separate. She shall be a member of the standing Committee on Financial Promotion of the section and a member without vote of the Committee on Policy of the division. She shall have such *ex officio* relationships to the various parts and committees of the division as indicated in bylaws related to them. She shall be responsible for providing information for the Council on World Service and Finance as required by action of the General Conference. She shall make regular reports to the division and its executive committee.

Section 7. (1) There shall be an assistant treasurer for the funds of the Department of Work in Foreign Fields, nominated by the division and elected annually by the board. She shall disburse the funds for this department with the supervision of the treasurer, according to the appropriations of the Woman's Division.

(2) There shall be an assistant treasurer for the funds of the Department of Work in Home Fields, nominated by the division and elected annually by the board. She shall disburse the funds for the department with the supervision of the treasurer, according to the appropriations of the Woman's Division.

(3) There shall be an assistant treasurer with general duties, nominated by the division and elected annually by the board.

Section 8. There shall be a disbursing officer of the division, nominated by the division and elected annually by the board. She shall countersign all checks of the Woman's Division; she shall be vested with the responsibility of noting that all withdrawals are supported by proper documentary evidence and approvals thereon.

Section 9. There shall be one or more executive secretaries of the Department of Work in Foreign Fields, nominated by the division and elected by the board at the quadrennial meeting. They shall administer the work in foreign fields. Assignment of fields is by vote of the division.

The executive secretaries of the Department of Work in Foreign Fields shall supervise and administer the work in the special areas assigned to them in accordance with the plans and policies of the Woman's Division of Christian Service and the Board of Missions. They shall be the official correspondents of the Woman's Division with the missionary agencies, committees, and workers on these fields. They shall study the needs of their respective fields and, through conferences with missionaries and nationals, they shall seek to secure a firsthand knowledge of the work. They shall represent to the department the needs and opportunities in their fields. They shall receive askings from the field committees and shall present them annually to the standing Committee on Finance and Estimates of the division. They shall cooperate with the bishops in charge of the fields, with the other secretaries of the department, and with the Division of World Missions, and shall seek to work out a unified policy of missionary administration on the fields. They shall represent the division on committees of

the Division of Foreign Missions of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A.

The executive secretaries of the Department of Work in Foreign Fields shall make regular reports to the division and its executive committee.

There shall be associate and/or assistant secretaries as the needs of the work require. They shall be nominated by the division for election by the board.

Section 10. There shall be one or more executive secretaries of the Department of Work in Home Fields, nominated by the division and elected by the board at the quadrennial meeting. They shall administer the work in home fields. Assignment of responsibilities is by vote of the division. There shall be associate and/or assistant secretaries as the needs of the work may require. They shall be nominated by the division for election annually by the board.

(1) The executive secretaries of the Department of Work in Home Fields shall supervise and administer the work in home fields as assigned to them in accordance with the plans and policies of the Woman's Division of Christian Service and the Board of Missions. They shall be the official correspondents of the Woman's Division with the agencies, committees, and workers in these fields. They shall study the needs of their respective fields and seek to have firsthand knowledge of the work. They shall present to the department the needs and opportunities in these fields. They shall receive askings from the fields and shall present them annually to the standing Committee on Finance and Estimates of the division. They shall conduct survey and research studies, promote conferences and institutes for workers and local board members. They shall cooperate with the staff of the Division of National Missions and other boards and agencies of the church carrying on similar work. They shall represent the division on committees of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A. to which they have been assigned. The executive secretaries of the Department of Work in Home Fields shall make regular reports to the executive committee and the annual meeting of the division.

(2) The executive secretary of the Commission on Deaconess Work shall perform the duties assigned to her by the Department of Work in Home Fields and the Commission on Deaconess Work. She shall keep the records of the commission and the official records of all deaconesses. She shall act to complete the transfers of deaconesses in the field and the licensing of deaconesses through the annual conference deaconess boards.

She shall make recommendations to the Department of Work in Home Fields concerning the following matters: those eligible for the privilege of the sabbatical year; those requesting leave of absence; those entitled to retirement with pension, and the amounts necessary for study and pension.

Section 11. There shall be an executive secretary for the Department of Christian Social Relations, nominated by the Division and elected by the board at the quadrennial meeting. There shall be one or more associate secretaries nominated by the Woman's Division for election annually by the board.

They shall promote the work of the Department of Christian Social Relations through jurisdiction, conference, district, and local societies in line with the purpose as defined in the Constitution of the Woman's Division. They shall cooperate with the Woman's Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation in the promotion of those phases of the program of the Woman's Division for which there is joint responsibility.

The executive secretary shall receive reports of work done in the jurisdictions and conferences and make reports to the executive committee and annual meetings of the division.

Section 12. There shall be an executive secretary of the Section of Education and Cultivation who shall be recommended by the Woman's Division of Christian Service to the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation for election by the board at the quadrennial meeting as one of the two general secretaries of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation. She shall be responsible for the work of organization and promotion in the Woman's Division. She shall have general administrative responsibility for the work of the Woman's Section. She shall cooperate with the three departments of the division in the promotion of their work. In cooperation with the secretaries of the Woman's Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation, she shall coordinate and further all phases of organization and promotion within the section.

She shall be responsible for coordinating plans for officers' training and for the creation of plans and methods for the cultivation of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and for the extension of the organization throughout the church in the United States.

She shall encourage the members of the Woman's Society to accept their responsibility to the total program of the local church. She shall be responsible for promoting fellowship activities.

She shall recommend to the division through the regular channels such field workers as the needs demand.

She shall be a member *ex officio* of the Committee on Literature and Publications and shall cooperate with the editor or editors responsible for the creation of program and cultivation materials. She shall be a member of the standing Committee on Status of Women and a member *ex officio* of the standing Committee on Finance and Estimates of the division, of the Committee on Organization and Promotion and the Committee on Financial Promotion in the section, and of the standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

She shall receive the reports of work done in jurisdictions and conferences and make regular reports to the annual and executive committee meetings of the division.

Section 13. There shall be a secretary of missionary education of the Section of Education and Cultivation who shall be recommended by the Woman's Division of Christian Service to the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation for election by the board at the quadrennial meeting as secretary of missionary education of the Woman's Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation. She shall collate and publicize available missionary information and materials and present plans and methods for use by the constituency and develop interest in the support of the missionary work of the Woman's Division. She shall promote plans for missionary education through schools of missions, institutes, seminars, and special conferences. In cooperation with the three departments of the Woman's Division, the secretaries of the Section of Education and Cultivation, and of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation, she shall direct and promote through the channels of the jurisdiction, conference, district, and local societies, the study plans and study courses approved by the Woman's Division for the Woman's Society of Christian Service. She shall cooperate with other agencies of the church and interdenominational groups engaged in missionary education. She shall be a member *ex officio* of the Committee on Literature and Publications and shall cooperate with the editor or editors responsible for the creation of program and cultivation materials having to do with missionary education. She shall receive reports of work done in jurisdictions and conferences and make regular reports to the annual and executive committee meetings of the division.

Section 14. There shall be a secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild. She shall be elected by the board through the regular channel of nominations. Consideration will be given to recommendations from the standing Committee of the Guild. She shall promote the organization of the Wesleyan Service Guild, through the standing Committee of the guild and through jurisdiction, conference, and district committees of which the Guild, secretaries are chairmen. As a member *ex officio* of the Committee on Literature and Publications of the Woman's Division, she shall cooperate in such adaptation of materials as seem desirable. She shall represent the Woman's Division in organizations and movements touching the interests of employed women. She shall keep before the division the needs and interests of employed women in their relationship to the ongoing program of the Christian church. She shall be a member of the standing Committee on the World Federation of Methodist Women, of the standing Committee on Status of Women, of the standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild, of the standing Committee of the Department of Christian Social Relations, and of the enlarged staff of the section, and an *ex officio* member of the standing Committees on Missionary Personnel and Finance and Estimates of the division. She shall make regular reports to the annual and executive committee meetings of the division.

Section 15. There shall be the following associate secretaries in the Section of Education and Cultivation: a secretary of field cultivation, a secretary of student work, a secretary of youth work, a secretary of children's work, and a secretary of audio-visual education; and such field workers as the needs of the work demand. These associate secretaries and the field workers shall be recommended by the Woman's Division to the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation through the Woman's

Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation for election annually by the board.

Section 16. The secretary of field cultivation shall consult with the executive secretaries of the Departments of Work in Foreign and Home Fields as to missionaries and deaconesses who will itinerate. She shall establish a speakers' bureau, planning the itineraries of the field workers, the missionaries, deaconesses, and other speakers in consultation with the secretaries of the Woman's Section and the jurisdiction secretaries of promotion and in cooperation with the General Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation. She shall seek in every way to make such itineraries most effective by conferring with speakers as to the best techniques of presenting the work and by helping conference officers to conserve the values of these itineraries. She shall study the conferences and in cooperation with the executive secretary of the Woman's Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation and the jurisdiction and conference secretaries of promotion plan for efficient cultivation. She shall take such speaking engagements as possible in the time available.

Section 17. The secretary of student work shall promote the plans and programs for the student work of the Woman's Division through the Woman's Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation. She shall work cooperatively with the secretary of student work in the General Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation. She shall represent the work of these divisions in the Methodist Student Movement.

She shall represent the Woman's Division in committees correlating student work and in such other committees, conferences, and meetings as concern student work in relation to the Board of Missions. She shall work with the staff of the Department of Student Work of the Board of Education in planning approaches to the campus and in arranging campus itineraries for missionaries and other speakers. She shall be a member *ex officio* of the standing Committee on Missionary Personnel of the Woman's Division. She shall cooperate with this committee in finding candidates. She shall be a member of the subcommittee on missionary education in schools, colleges, and theological seminaries, of the Interboard Committee on Missionary Education, and of the National Conference of Methodist Youth.

She shall work also with the jurisdiction and conference secretaries of student work, and shall perform such other duties as the Woman's Division may define.

She shall receive reports of student work done in jurisdictions and conferences and make regular reports to the annual and executive committee meetings of the division.

Section 18. The secretary of youth work shall promote the accepted plan of missionary education of youth through jurisdiction and conference secretaries of youth work. She shall be responsible for the preparation of plans and programs for the World Friendship Groups of Girls meeting regularly to study the work of the Woman's Division of Christian Service. She shall perform such other duties as the division may define. She shall represent the Woman's Division in a subcommittee on youth work of the Interboard Committee on Missionary Education and in other meetings where youth interests are concerned. She shall be an *ex officio* member of the standing Committee on Missionary Personnel of the division and of the National Conference of Methodist Youth.

She shall receive reports of work done in jurisdictions and conferences and make regular reports to the annual and executive committee meetings of the division.

Section 19. The secretary of children's work shall be responsible for carrying out the plans for missionary education of children of preschool, primary, and junior age groups, as authorized by the Board of Missions. She shall promote missionary education of children through jurisdiction and conference secretaries of children's work according to the accepted plan. She shall perform such other duties as may be defined. She shall represent the children's work of the Board of Missions in the subcommittee on children's work of the Interboard Committee on Missionary Education, and in other committees concerned with the missionary education of children. She shall be a member of the standing Committee on the World Federation of Methodist Women.

She shall receive reports of work done in jurisdictions and conferences and make regular reports to the annual and executive committee meetings of the division.

Section 20. The secretary of audio-visual education shall promote the work of the Woman's Division of Christian Service by producing and distributing audio-visual

materials including motion pictures, filmstrips, and other audio-visual materials to be used in education and cultivation and shall develop a program for the training of Woman's Society leaders and members in the most effective use of such materials. She shall cooperate with the department of visual education in the General Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation and with the Television, Radio, and Film Commission of The Methodist Church. She shall make regular reports to the annual and executive committee meetings of the division.

Section 21. There shall be field workers of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, elected by the board, as the needs of the work may demand. All field workers shall itinerate throughout the societies and guilds of the conferences under the guidance of the secretary of field cultivation of the division, the jurisdiction and conference secretaries of promotion, and the division, jurisdiction and conference secretaries of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

The field worker shall seek to organize societies and guilds; she shall help to train leaders; she shall interpret the function and program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild; and shall promote in all ways possible the work of the division.

Following each conference itinerary, the field worker shall report her activities within the conference to the division secretary of field cultivation, to the jurisdiction and conference secretaries of promotion and to the division, jurisdiction, and conference secretaries of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

The field worker shall submit a statement of expenses involved in each conference itinerary to the executive secretary of the Section of Education and Cultivation.

Section 22. When a secretary or secretaries of missionary personnel are to be elected, suggestions shall be offered by the Woman's Division of Christian Service to the Committee on Nominations of the Joint Committee on Missionary Personnel.

Section 23. There shall be an editor of THE METHODIST WOMAN, nominated by the division and elected annually by the board. She shall be an editorial secretary of the Woman's Division. She shall have the entire responsibility for editing THE METHODIST WOMAN. As a member *ex officio* she shall work in cooperation with the standing Committee on Literature and Publications. She shall take her proportionate share of responsibility in the production of literature for the division. She shall have full responsibility for the work allocated to her. She shall be a member of the standing Committee on the World Federation of Methodist Women. She shall make regular reports to the annual and executive committee meetings of the division.

Section 24. There shall be a woman editor of WORLD OUTLOOK, recommended by the Woman's Division to the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation through the Woman's Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation for election annually by the board. She shall be an editorial secretary of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation and shall be responsible for editing the woman's share of WORLD OUTLOOK and the woman's share of all other joint publications. As a member *ex officio* she shall work in cooperation with the standing Committee on Literature and Publications. She shall take her proportionate share of responsibility in the production of literature for the Woman's Division. She shall have full responsibility for the work allocated to her. She shall be a member of the standing Committee on the World Federation of Methodist Women. She shall make regular reports to the annual and executive committee meetings of the division.

Section 25. There shall be an editor of literature for the Woman's Division nominated by the division and elected annually by the board. She shall be an editorial secretary of the Woman's Division.

The editor of literature, in cooperation with the standing Committee on Literature and Publications, shall be responsible for creating and editing all programs, cultivation materials, and such other literature as may be required to meet the needs of the division and of the jurisdiction, conference, and district societies, and of societies in the local church. She shall be a member of the standing Committee on the World Federation of Methodist Women. She shall make regular reports to the annual and executive committee meetings of the division.

Section 26. There shall be an associate editor of literature, nominated by the division and elected annually by the board. She shall be an editorial secretary of the Woman's Division. She shall work in cooperation with the standing Committee on Literature and Publications and take her proportionate share of the responsibility in

the production of literature for the division. She shall have full responsibility for the work allocated to her. She shall be a member of the standing Committee on the World Federation of Methodist Women. She shall make regular reports to the annual and executive committee meetings of the division.

Section 27. There shall be such additional editors and associate editors as the work may demand and as approved by the Woman's Division.

Section 28. There shall be a publication and business manager, nominated by the division and elected annually by the board. She shall be the business manager for the production, sale, and distribution of THE METHODIST WOMAN, and of the literature of the Woman's Division. She shall be responsible for getting copy in correct form to the printers on schedule after due consultation with the responsible editor. She shall work in cooperation with the standing Committee on Literature and Publications. She shall have the responsibility for determining the quantity of and placing the order for literature of other agencies to be handled by Literature Headquarters. She shall make regular reports to the annual and executive committee meetings of the division.

Section 29. There shall be a circulation manager and secretary of literature nominated by the division and elected annually by the board. She shall be responsible for the promotion of the sale of all literature authorized by the Woman's Division and by the Woman's Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation for the promotion of the work. She shall keep in touch with the jurisdiction and conference secretaries of literature and publications, direct them in the evaluation and use of all literature, including the program materials of the Woman's Division, and secure from them reports concerning the suitability of the material to meet conference needs. She shall cooperate with the standing Committee on Literature and Publications. She shall make regular reports to the annual and executive committee meetings of the division.

Section 30. There shall be an Editorial Board, composed of the editors, the publication and business manager, and the circulation manager. Immediately following the annual meeting of the Woman's Division, this board shall meet and organize, electing its own chairman and secretary, and upon request of the responsible editor shall arrange among its members for any allocation of the work necessary. Details of publications shall be cleared through this board. The board shall make regular reports to the annual and executive committee meetings of the division.

Section 31. There shall be a meeting at regular intervals of the Woman's Division staff for the purpose of correlating the entire work of the Woman's Division and keeping each member informed concerning the total work of the Woman's Division. The staff shall elect its own chairman. The chairman shall be elected on the basis of rotation among the various staff groups, namely, the Department of Work in Foreign Fields, the Department of Work in Home Fields, the Department of Christian Social Relations, the Woman's Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation, the Editorial Board, the treasurers, and the secretaries of missionary personnel. The staff shall elect quadrennially two of its members, other than the treasurer, to serve as nonvoting members of the standing Committee on Policy of the division.

ARTICLE III.—PUBLICATIONS

Section 1. The Woman's Division of Christian Service shall assume its proportionate share in editing and promoting the church-wide missionary magazine WORLD OUTLOOK and such other literature as may be needed for joint circulation.

Section 2. There shall be a magazine entitled THE METHODIST WOMAN which shall be edited and published by the Woman's Division of Christian Service. This magazine shall represent and promote the policies, program, and work of the Woman's Division.

ARTICLE IV.—ELECTIONS

Section 1. The president, the vice-president, the recording secretary, and the chairmen of the three departments, who shall be vice-presidents of the division, shall be nominated and elected by ballot at the quadrennial meeting. If the nominating ballot is a two-thirds ballot, it shall become the elective ballot.

These officers shall be eligible for re-election to the same office for one additional term.

Section 2. At the quadrennial meeting each member of the division shall register a first and second choice for membership in a department. The president, vice-president, recording secretary, and chairmen of the three departments shall constitute a committee to arrange these choices into the membership of the departments. In each department there shall be at least one representative from each jurisdiction.

Section 3. At the opening session of the quadrennial meeting there shall be elected by the division, from its membership, a *Special Committee on Nominations.*

This committee shall be composed of twelve women, two from each jurisdiction, and one bishop, appointed by the bishops of the division.

This committee shall present to the division the nominations for election by the board of a treasurer or treasurers and assistant treasurers, a disbursing officer, the executive secretaries and other secretaries, the editors, the publication and business manager, the circulation manager and secretary of literature, the field workers, the assistants to executive secretaries and other secretaries, nine members of the division to serve on the executive committee of the board, twelve members-at-large of the board, six of whom shall be the presidents of the jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service. This committee shall nominate for election by the division eight women for membership on the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation.

Section 4. At the quadrennial meeting, the standing Committee on Nominations of the division, composed of the vice-president and two members appointed by each department and by the Section of Education and Cultivation, shall present for nomination and election by the division, the chairmen and members of the standing committees of the division; and from the membership of the Section of Education and Cultivation, a chairman of the Section of Education and Cultivation in the Woman's Division; one member of the Woman's Division and one member of the staff for representation on the Commission on Promotion and Cultivation; six women of the division for membership on the standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild and three women for membership on the Commission on Deaconess Work.

At the quadrennial meeting of the division, the standing Committee on Nominations shall recommend to the division for nomination to the board the representatives of the division on the Interboard Committee on Missionary Education.

At the quadrennial meeting of the division and thereafter at each annual meeting the standing Committee on Nominations of the division shall recommend to the division, for nomination to the board, representatives of the division on the following committees of the board:

1. Committee on Bylaws
2. Committee on Finance
3. Committee on Pensions
4. Joint Committee on Missionary Personnel
5. Committee on Salaries
6. Committee on Minutes and Records

At each annual meeting of the division, except the quadrennial meeting, the standing Committee on Nominations shall recommend to the division for presentation to the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation for election by the board, nominations for the woman editor of World Outlook, a secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild and the associate secretaries in the Woman's Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation (viz., a secretary of field cultivation, a secretary of student work, a secretary of youth work, a secretary of children's work, and a secretary of audio-visual education), the field workers, and the assistants to the executive secretary and the secretary of missionary education of the section.

At each annual meeting of the division, except the quadrennial meeting, the standing Committee on Nominations of the division shall recommend to the Woman's Division nominations for election by the board of assistant treasurers, the disbursing officer, associate and assistant secretaries, the editors, the publication and business manager, and the circulation manager and secretary of literature.

At the quadrennial meeting and thereafter at each succeeding annual meeting of the division, the standing Committee on Nominations shall present for election by the division nominations for the members representing the Woman's Division on the Interdivision Committees on Work in Foreign Fields and Work in Home Fields.

Section 5. At each annual meeting of the division, the president, the vice-president, and the recording secretary shall appoint the members of the division to serve on the following committees of the board during the period of the meeting:

1. Committee on Appropriations for All Purposes
2. Committee on General Reference
3. Committee on Treasurers' Reports
4. Committee on Resolutions, two members

Section 6. Those officers, chairmen of committees, or members of committees elected at the quadrennial meeting, unless it is stated otherwise in the bylaws of the division, shall hold office for the quadrennium or until their successors are elected. If a vacancy should occur by death, resignation, or otherwise, it may be filled at any regular meeting of the division.

Section 7. Those officers, chairmen of committees, or members of committees, elected annually, shall hold office for one year or until their successors are elected. If a vacancy should occur by death, resignation, or otherwise, it may be filled at any regular meeting of the executive committee of the division.

Section 8. All officers and chairmen of committees shall be elected from the membership of the division.

Section 9. For an elected officer, who is on the payroll and shall have reached the age of retirement fixed by the pension plan of the Woman's Division, between an annual meeting and the following June 1, the date of retirement shall be June 1. If the age of retirement is reached between June 1 and the following annual meeting, the date of retirement shall be at the close of the annual meeting.

ARTICLE V.—FINANCES

Section 1. The work of the Woman's Division shall be supported by the monies derived from annual pledges or dues, special memberships, devises, bequests, annuities, special offerings, gifts, and monies raised for special projects or collected in meetings held in the interest of the work of the division.

Section 2. All funds from whatsoever source secured under the auspices of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, as auxiliary to the Woman's Division of Christian Service, belong to the division and shall be disbursed in accordance with its constitution and bylaws.

Unless otherwise ordered by the division, all monies secured by all organizations of the division, except those for use in a local society for local church and community activities, and the cultivation funds for jurisdiction, conference, district, and societies in the local church, shall be sent to the conference treasurer and forwarded quarterly or monthly by her to the treasurer of the division. The monies, which must be sent to the district and/or conference treasurer for forwarding to the division, include bequests and devises to local societies from decedent estates which are designated in whole or in part by the donor for home and/or foreign missions.

Section 3. Funds held by any of the conference or district treasurers shall be deposited in a banking institution in the name of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, as auxiliary to the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

Section 4. The fiscal and appropriation year of the Woman's Division shall be June 1 to May 31. The fiscal year of the conference Woman's Society of Christian Service shall be June 1 to May 31.

Section 5. The division shall present its appropriations for approval by the board at the annual meeting. These appropriations shall not exceed the income for such purposes of the preceding fiscal year of the division.

Section 6. Appropriations for the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation shall be made by the Woman's Division and transmitted to the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation through the executive secretary of the Woman's Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation.

Appropriations made to the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation shall be adequate to cover the part of the total task that definitely belongs to the Woman's Division and to include an equitable proportion of the expense of all joint literature and other joint cultivation enterprises.

Section 7. The division shall appropriate annually a Contingent Fund of not less than two per cent nor more than four per cent of the total appropriations made by the division, to be allocated proportionately to the three departments, to the Woman's Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation, and for General Administration.

Section 8. Undirected income for appropriations shall be divided in the office of the treasurer of the Woman's Division on a basis to be agreed upon by the division.

Section 9. Provision for missionary projects shall be made within appropriations, the money to be sent to the treasurer of the Woman's Division by the local society through the regular channels. Missionary projects are limited to: (a) missionary and deaconess support; (b) those projects designated each year as Study Book Projects for the approved studies.

Section 10. All annuities shall be invested during the life of the annuitant.

Section 11. Undesignated gifts, bequests, and lapsed annuities given to the division shall be divided equally between the Departments of Work in Home and Foreign Fields. These funds shall be held by the treasurer of the division with the restricted funds as Home and Foreign Work credits to be voted out by the department concerned.

Designated gifts, bequests, and lapsed annuities for any department of the division, above the amount included in the basis of appropriation for the year 1941, shall become a part of the credits of the department designated and held with restricted funds subject to withdrawal upon vote of the department concerned.

Section 12. The title to all real estate for use by institutions entirely supported by a conference or receiving support from a conference or its societies in local churches, shall be vested either in the Woman's Division of Christian Service, or in the conference Woman's Society of Christian Service, provided it is incorporated.

NOTE.—This applies to future conference incorporations. Existing conference corporations, holding institutions or properties which receive support from the former merging organizations, either locally or nationally, shall come into this relationship by voluntary action on a recommendation of the conference society and approval of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

The title to all property, real and personal, specifically designated by the donor for the work of the Woman's Division of Christian Service within a conference, may be held by, and be vested in, the conference, provided it is incorporated; otherwise it must be held by the Woman's Division of Christian Service for the benefit of the conference. All property which is not specifically designated by the donor for work within a conference but which is transferred or paid to the conference through gift, bequest, or devise, shall be transferred or paid by the conference treasurer to the treasurer of the Woman's Division of Christian Service and credit on receipts given to the conference for the principal of the gift.

Section 13. The division shall authorize the creation of a revolving fund of $250,000 as a minimum.

The procedure for use of the Revolving Fund shall be as follows: The treasurer shall be authorized to use the Revolving Fund for current operations as emergencies may arise. The Revolving Fund shall be balanced and the total amount shall be on hand at the end of each fiscal year. In the event of the liquidation of the Revolving Fund, the monies contributed at its inception shall be directed to the retirement and relief funds held for the payment of obligations to missionaries and deaconesses of the uniting boards and societies in proportion to the amounts contributed by uniting boards and societies.

Section 14. There shall be Life Memberships, Honorary Life Memberships, and Honorary Life Patrons for the purpose of developing interest and increasing the finances of the division.

Life Memberships for adults shall be $25; Honorary Life Memberships shall be $100; Honorary Life Patrons, $300. Honorary Youth Memberships shall be $15; Honorary Junior Memberships, $10; Honorary Baby Memberships, $5.

Recognition of these special memberships shall be given by suitable pins or certificates.

Section 15. Memorial Memberships of $50 shall be one of the methods of developing interest and increasing finances for the division, the total from these Memorial Memberships to be used for missionary and deaconess retirement.

Section 16. The Woman's Division of Christian Service shall observe an annual Week of Prayer and Self-Denial. The offering received during this period shall be divided equally between the Departments of Work in Home and Foreign Fields, and shall be used for missionary projects in addition to the funds received through the appropriations, as designated by the Woman's Division.

NOTE.—Thank offerings, Christmas offerings, and Lenten offerings may be used as methods for securing the total budget (missionary funds and local funds) of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in each local church.

Section 17. For use in the promotion of the work of the division there may be cultivation funds in the division and its auxiliary societies, including the Wesleyan Service Guild, in the jurisdiction, conference, district, and the local church.

One fourth of one cent per adult member of a conference society shall be sent by the conference to the division for the division cultivation fund. This fund shall be used to defray the expenses of board members annually to a meeting of their jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service and to one executive committee meeting of their conference society.

This fund shall be held as one for the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild, the record of receipts from each group to be kept separate on the treasurer's books on jurisdiction, conference, and district levels.

Section 18. There shall be a contributory pension plan in the Woman's Division of Christian Service. This plan shall be compulsory for all missionaries and deaconesses of the Woman's Division who were commissioned on or after July 25, 1940, or whose salary began on or after April, 1940.

The pension plans which prevailed in the three constituencies shall apply to missionaries and deaconesses who were commissioned prior to July 25, 1940.

Section 19. Cash secured for Supply Work shall be sent through the regular channels—that is, from the treasurer of the society in the local church to the district or conference treasurer and then to the treasurer of the division. When cash is designated for certain work, the treasurer of the division shall forward the same direct to the project designated; if designated only for a department, the money shall be disbursed according to the recommendations of the department concerned. All such funds shall be over and above the pledge of any society in the local church, district, or conference.

Section 20. All monies secured by all units of the Wesleyan Service Guild except those for use in the local unit for local church and community activities and cultivation funds shall be sent through the treasurer of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church to the district or conference treasurer of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and then to the treasurer of the division as Wesleyan Service Guild funds.

Section 21. Fifty per cent of the receipts of the Methodist Youth Fund shall be contributed to the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

The Annual Conference treasurer shall send monthly one half of the receipts for that month to the treasurer of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service for transmission by her to the treasurer of the Woman's Division of Christian Service. The fifty per cent administered by the Woman's Division shall be clearly marked "Methodist Youth Fund" by each person handling the funds.

The contributions from the Methodist Youth Fund shall be over and above the pledges of the adult societies and shall be credited under conference income for appropriations.

Section 22. Fifty per cent of the offerings of children received in additional sessions shall be contributed to the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

The Annual Conference treasurer shall send monthly one half of the receipts of the Children's Service Fund for that month to the treasurer of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service for transmission by her to the treasurer of the Woman's Division of Christian Service. The fifty per cent administered by the Woman's Division shall be clearly designated as the "Children's Service Fund" by each person handling the funds.

The offerings received from children in additional sessions shall be over and above the pledges of the adult societies and shall be credited under conference income for appropriations.

ARTICLE VI.—SECTION OF EDUCATION AND CULTIVATION

Section 1. There shall be a Section of Education and Cultivation composed of the members of the Woman's Division of Christian Service who are members of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation, the executive secretary, the assistant to the executive secretary, the secretary of missionary education, the assistant to the secretary of missionary education, the secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, the associate secretaries of the Woman's Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation, two secretaries of missionary personnel, the editors, the publication and business manager, and the circulation manager and secretary of literature. The president of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, the vice-president of the division, the treasurer of the division, the chairmen of the standing committees on spiritual life, literature and publications, status of women, supply work, and missionary personnel, three executive secretaries of the Department of Work in Foreign Fields, three executive secretaries of the Department of Work in Home Fields, the executive secretary and two associate secretaries of the Department of Christian Social Relations shall be members *ex officio*. The presidents of jurisdiction societies when present shall be coopted as members of the section. Interboard secretaries related to the Woman's Division, when present, shall be coopted.

Those members of the section who are members of the executive committee of the Woman's Division shall constitute an executive committee of the section. The members of the staff who are members of the section and the *ex officio* members shall have the same relationship to the executive committee.

Section 2. The section or its executive committee, which is the section ad interim, shall meet in connection with the meetings of the Woman's Division. The agenda for the meetings shall be prepared by the chairman and the recording secretary in consultation with the executive secretary.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the section to supervise and be responsible to the Woman's Division for the work assigned to it by the division. It shall counsel and aid the secretaries of the section in their duties, and shall take all necessary measures to put into effect the actions of the Woman's Division.

The section shall study the education, cultivation, and organization policies of the Woman's Division and shall formulate and present plans to the division for the coordination and promotion of these policies through the Woman's Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation.

The section shall make recommendation to the Committee on Nominations of the division in case of a vacancy among the elected staff of the section.

Section 4. The section shall consider the annual budget of the Woman's Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation submitted by the executive secretary and make recommendations to the Committee on Finance and Estimates of the Woman's Division.

Section 5. The section may provide such committees as it finds necessary.

Section 6. The section shall receive reports from the secretaries and committees, and shall present reports to the Woman's Division and its executive committee.

Section 7. At the quadrennial meeting the section shall appoint two members of the section to serve on the standing Committee on Nominations of the division.

Section 8. The chairman shall preside at all meetings of the section and of the executive committee of the section and shall perform the duties usually required of this officer. She shall be a member *ex officio* of all committees of the section. In the absence of the chairman, the section shall choose a chairman *pro tem.*

Section 9. There shall be a recording secretary who shall record and file all minutes of the section and of the executive committee of the section.

Section 10. There shall be a standing Committee on Organization and Promotion composed of the executive secretary, the assistant to the executive secretary, half the members of the section, the six jurisdiction secretaries of promotion, the secretary of field cultivation, the field workers who have not been assigned to the standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild, and the secretary of promotion of the standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild. The editor responsible for the literature of this committee shall be a member *ex officio*. This committee shall meet annually.

Section 11. There shall be a standing Committee on Missionary Education composed of the secretary of missionary education, the assistant to the secretary of missionary education, half the members of the section and the six jurisdiction secretaries of missionary education, one jurisdiction secretary of missionary service in foreign fields, one jurisdiction secretary of missionary service in home fields, and the chairman of the Committee on Missionary Education of the standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild. The editor responsible for the literature of this committee shall be a member *ex officio.* This committee shall meet annually.

Section 12. There shall be a standing Committee on Student Work composed of the secretary of student work, three members of the section, and the six jurisdiction secretaries of student work. The editor responsible for the literature of this committee shall be a member *ex officio.* This committee shall meet annually.

Section 13. There shall be a standing Committee on Missionary Education of Youth composed of the secretary of youth work, three members of the section, the six jurisdiction secretaries of youth work, the member of the staff of the Joint Department of Missionary Education having responsibility for youth work, and the staff member of the Youth Department having responsibility for Methodist Youth Fund promotion. The editor responsible for the literature of this committee shall be a member *ex officio.* This committee shall meet annually.

Section 14. There shall be a standing Committee on Missionary Education of Children composed of the secretary of children's work, three members of the section, the member of the staff of the Joint Department of Missionary Education having responsibility for children's work and the six jurisdiction secretaries of children's work. The editor responsible for the literature of this committee shall be a member *ex officio.* The committee shall meet annually.

Section 15. There shall be a standing Committee on Financial Promotion. This committee shall develop and promote plans in line with policies approved by the Woman's Division for increasing the income of the Woman's Division. This committee shall also give guidance through proper channels to the Committee on Finance of the local society with reference to securing, channeling, and administering funds of the local society.

This committee shall be composed of the treasurer of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, the executive secretary of the Section of Education and Cultivation, the responsible editor, a representative of the Committee on Supply Work, members of the section who are members of the Committee on Finance and Estimates, and others desired by the section. The section shall provide that each department is represented in the committee.

Section 16. There shall be an Audio-Visual Advisory Committee to be composed of three members of the section representing each department, a member of the staff of the section, the treasurer of the Woman's Division, and the secretary of audio-visual education. The chairman and executive secretary of the section shall serve as *ex officio* members. The secretary of the field or area of work concerned in a specific production under consideration shall be coopted for the meeting when that production is being discussed.

It shall be the duty of this committee to bring recommendations on participation in cooperative films and filmstrip productions; to survey requests for production within the Woman's Division and assist in the decision on which requests can be granted; and to bring together in this office the production and distribution of all audio-visual materials of the Woman's Division.

Section 17. There shall be an enlarged staff in the Section of Education and Cultivation composed of the vice-president of the division, the treasurer of the division, the chairman of the standing Committee on Spiritual Life of the division, the chairman of the section, the staff of the section, the editors, the publication and business manager, the circulation manager and secretary of literature, the executive secretary and two associate secretaries of the Department of Christian Social Relations, three executive secretaries of the Department of Work in Home Fields, three executive secretaries of the Department of Work in Foreign Fields, a secretary of missionary personnel, and coopted members as needed.

The duties of the enlarged staff shall be to receive and, when necessary, to bring recommendations to the section for the coordination of plans from various departments, committees, and individuals for general promotional methods, for leadership

training, for jurisdiction and conference schools, institutes, workshops and seminars; for the programs of the Woman's Society and of the Wesleyan Service Guild. The responsibility for formulating and effecting these plans shall be delegated to the person or persons charged by the bylaws for that particular phase of the education and cultivation program. The enlarged staff also shall serve as a clearing house for dates for national seminars, workshops, institutes, conferences, and other meetings.

The chairman of the enlarged staff shall be the executive secretary of the Section of Education and Cultivation.

ARTICLE VII.—STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 1. There shall be the following standing committees of the division according to the constitution: Executive Committee, Committee on Missionary Personnel, Committee on Permanent Funds and Investments, Committee on Finance and Estimates, and a Committee on the World Federation of Methodist Women.

There shall be also standing committees on Spiritual Life, Literature and Publications, Library Service, Status of Women, Supply Work, Constitution and Bylaws, Nominations, Pensions, Policy, Salaries, the Wesleyan Service Guild, and an Administrative Committee. These committees shall be elected quadrennially.

Section 2. The Woman's Division shall provide such special committees as may be necessary for the conduct of the work.

Section 3. Staff members shall serve as nonvoting members of the committees which are concerned directly with their departments of work.

Section 4. The Executive Committee of the division shall be composed of the women members serving on the executive committee of the board, representing the three divisions and the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation. The membership of the committee shall include the president, the vice-president, the recording secretary, the chairmen of the three departments, the chairman of the Section of Education and Cultivation, the chairmen of the standing committees of the division, and three bishops who are members of the division. Other persons may be added as the needs of the division may require. The executive secretaries and other secretaries, treasurers, the disbursing officer, editors, publication and business manager, and the circulation manager and secretary of literature shall be members without vote.

The Executive Committee, which is the division *ad interim,* shall meet to review the work of the division and to attend to any other necessary business. The meetings shall be held in connection with the meetings of the executive committee of the board. The president, with the approval of three other members of the Executive Committee, may call a special session of the committee to meet an emergency. The Executive Committee shall make a report of its action to the Woman's Division of Christian Service. A majority shall constitute a quorum.

Section 5. (a) The Administrative Committee shall be composed of the president, the four vice-presidents, the recording secretary and treasurer of the division, the chairman of the Section of Education and Cultivation, one additional member from each of the departments, and the executive secretaries. The treasurer and the executive secretaries shall be members without vote. (b) The Administrative Committee shall deal with matters arising during the interim of meetings of the executive committee, and other matters referred to it by the executive committee, *ad interim,* including the approval of the minutes of the executive committee, the finance committee, and the administrative committee, with the exception of those items involving a change in policy, the alteration of appropriations, and in incurring of indebtedness. (c) The administrative committee shall meet upon the call of the president upon ten days' notice. (d) Six members, with vote, of the administrative committee shall constitute a quorum.

Section 6. There shall be a standing Committee on Spiritual Life, composed of the chairman, one representative of the Woman's Division from each jurisdiction, the jurisdiction secretaries of spiritual life, the chairman of the Committee on Spiritual Life of the standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild, and such members from the Section of Education and Cultivation as the committee may determine. This committee shall endeavor to quicken the spiritual life of all Methodist women, to deepen their prayer life, and to increase their sense of responsibility for personal service and giving. The committee shall keep in touch with the spiritual movements of the times, and by prayerful research develop a clearer appreciation of the meaning of

Christian living; it shall seek to devise definite means to permeate the local church with a spiritual power which will lead to deeper consecration and to more active service; to promote Christian stewardship, special studies, and the use of the Bible and other devotional materials. The committee shall give special attention to recommendation of books and pamphlets on the devotional life, including stewardship. The editor responsible for the literature of this committee shall be a member *ex officio*.

This committee shall assist the editors in the preparation of such spiritual life materials as may be published by the Woman's Division of Christian Service. The resources of this committee shall be available to the leaders of all age groups within the division and to institutions supported by the division.

Section 7. There shall be a standing Committee on Literature and Publications, composed of seven especially qualified women, a majority of whom shall be members of the Woman's Division, one the vice-president of the Woman's Division. The following shall be *ex officio* members: the editors, the circulation manager and secretary of literature, the publication and business manager, the chairman and secretaries of the Woman's Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation, the chairman of the Department of Work in Foreign Fields, and one executive secretary appointed by the department, the chairman of the Department of Work in Home Fields and one executive secretary appointed by the department, the chairman of the Department of Christian Social Relations, and the executive secretary of the department, the president of the division, the treasurer of the division, the chairman of the standing Committee on Spiritual Life, the vice-chairman of the standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild, and a secretary of missionary personnel appointed by the standing Committee on Missionary Personnel.

This committee shall be responsible to the Woman's Division for all printed materials recommended for use of the societies and the Wesleyan Service Guilds, and shall survey the needs of the Woman's Division for such materials and shall formulate policies and plans for their publication and distribution. The committee shall meet semiannually.

In connection with the Committee on Literature and Publications there shall be a Committee on Circulation which shall meet twice during the quadrennium. This committee shall be composed of the jurisdiction secretaries of literature and publications, the circulation manager and secretary of literature, the chairman of the Editorial Board, the chairman of the Committee on Literature and Publications, and such other members as may be deemed necessary.

Section 8. There shall be a standing Committee on Finance and Estimates, composed of fifteen members of the Woman's Division as follows: the chairman and three members of each of the two administrative departments, the chairman and two members of the Department of Christian Social Relations, the chairman of the Section of Education and Cultivation, the president, the vice-president, the chairman of supply work of the Woman's Division. The secretaries, treasurers, disbursing officer, editors, publication and business manager, circulation manager and secretary of literature of the Woman's Division, and the secretaries and editor of the Woman's Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation shall be members without vote.

It shall be the duty of this committee to study and recommend the financial policies of the division, to keep informed with regard to its investments, and to recommend plans for increasing the income. It shall receive the estimates for the various lines of work of the division and shall make recommendations for appropriations to the Woman's Division.

There shall be elected from the membership of the Committee on Finance and Estimates a Committee on Treasury, to consist of three members. This committee shall act as an advisory committee of the treasurer's office. It shall study the audits and the functions of the office, and present recommendations concerning the same to the Committee on Finance and Estimates.

Section 9. There shall be a standing Committee on Permanent Funds and Investments, consisting of six members, two of whom shall be the treasurer and the chairman of the standing Committee on Finance and Estimates. Four members shall be nominated by the Committee on Finance and Estimates from its membership and elected by the Woman's Division. In addition, the committee shall coopt from three to five persons who, by training, experience, and ability are qualified for service in investment and trust fund matters. Such coopted members shall be approved annually by the Woman's Division or its executive committee.

This committee shall make recommendations to the treasurer for the investment of the money entrusted to her care. In an emergency the treasurer may act in consultation with any three members of the committee designated by the committee.

It shall be the duty of this committee to meet and review quarterly the investments of the division. Other meetings may be held at the call of the treasurer or of three members of the committee. This committee shall report regularly to the executive committee and annually to the Woman's Division.

Section 10. There shall be a standing Committee on the World Federation of Methodist Women, composed of the vice-president of the Woman's Division, who shall serve as chairman; the vice-presidents who are chairmen of the departments of the division; four secretaries of the Section of Education and Cultivation, one of whom shall be the secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild and one the secretary of children's work; the women editors; the chairman of the Committee on the Status of Women; the vice-president of each jurisdiction; any general officers of the Federation resident in this country; and such other members as may be needed. The jurisdiction representatives on the standing committee are, by virtue of their membership on this standing committee, members of the International Council of the World Federation of Methodist Women.

The full committee shall meet twice during the quadrennium.

This committee shall keep in touch with the officers of the World Federation and with the other units affiliated through the Federation; it shall keep the other units informed as to the work of the Woman's Division, and keep the division in touch with the work of Methodist women of other lands. Under general direction of the Federation it shall collect and compile historical data of its own constituency as valuable contributions to the expansion of the enterprise on the part of Methodist women. The committee shall propose to the Committee on Literature and Publications such literature as it may need. It shall recommend annually to the standing Committee on Finance and Estimates such amount as it deems its equitable and necessary share for the work of the Federation. All plans and projects of the committee shall be subject to the approval of the division, to which the committee shall make annual report.

Section 11. There shall be a standing Committee on Missionary Personnel of the Woman's Division of Christian Service. The committee shall be composed of the women members from the Joint Committee on Missionary Personnel of the Board of Missions, the six jurisdiction secretaries of missionary personnel, and the women secretaries of the Joint Committee on Missionary Personnel. Executive secretaries of the Departments of Work in Home and Foreign Fields, secretaries of youth work, student work, Wesleyan Service Guild, and the editor responsible for the literature of the committee shall be members *ex officio*.

The duties of the committee shall be to cooperate with the secretaries of missionary personnel of the Board of Missions in interpreting standards for potential candidates as required by the Joint Committee on Missionary Personnel; to interpret recruitment needs of the Woman's Division; to recommend to the Committee on Literature and Publications suggestions for literature in the interests of recruitment in conformity with the policies of the Joint Committee on Missionary Personnel; to recommend to the Joint Committee on Missionary Personnel ways in which recruitment may be made more effective. The committee shall meet annually.

Section 12. There shall be a standing Committee on Library Service, composed of five members: a chairman elected by the Woman's Division of Christian Service, two other members of the Woman's Division, and a representative of the staff of the Department of Work in Foreign Fields and a representative of the staff of the Department of Work in Home Fields. The editor responsible for the literature of the committee shall be a member *ex officio*. It shall be the duty of this committee to study the need for books and periodicals in institutions and stations of the division, abroad and at home, and to devise means and methods for supplying this need. This committee shall meet annually.

Section 13. There shall be a standing Committee on Status of Women which shall meet biennially, composed of the chairman, one Woman's Division member from each jurisdiction, the vice-president of the Woman's Division, a secretary from each of the three departments and the Woman's Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation, the secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, the chairman of the Committee on Status of Women of the guild, one editor, and the six jurisdiction secretaries of status of women.

It shall be the duty of the committee to gather and study pertinent information about the life and work of women in church and community in the United States and other lands. The committee shall make use of all studies and resources related to the status of women made available through the World Council of Churches and the United Nations.

This committee shall also be responsible for planning and recommending to the Woman's Division a program for jurisdiction, conference, district, and local committees on status of women. Such a program shall relate to the *status of women in the life and work of the church* with special emphasis on The Methodist Church and to the opportunities open to women for service in the community or nation by election or appointment.

The chairman shall bring reports and recommendations to the Woman's Division from the standing committee. Recommendations of special concern to departments or other lines of work of the Woman's Division shall be referred by the Woman's Division to the respective department or line of work for implementation.

The chairman shall be a member of the standing Committee on the World Federation of Methodist Women.

Section 14. There shall be a standing Committee on Supply Work, composed of the chairman of the committee, elected by the division, one member each from the Department of Work in Foreign Fields and the Department of Work in Home Fields who are members of the executive committee of the Woman's Division, the chairman of the Committee on Supply Work of the standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild, and the jurisdiction secretaries of supply work. Others may be coopted as members as the need arises. Regular reports shall be made by the proper persons to the division and its executive committee and to the Departments of Work in Home and Foreign Fields.

This committee shall meet biennially at the time of an annual or executive committee meeting of the division.

Section 15. There shall be a standing Committee on Constitution and Bylaws, whose members shall be recommended by the standing Committee on Nominations for election by the division at the quadrennial meeting. Proposed amendments shall be cleared through the Woman's Division or its executive committee and referred to the Committee on Constitution and Bylaws not later than forty days before the annual meeting of the division. This committee shall send all amendments referred to it by the executive committee to the members of the division at least thirty days before the annual meeting of the division.

Section 16. There shall be a standing Committee on Nominations composed of the vice-president and two members appointed at the quadrennial meeting by each of the departments of the division, and by the Woman's Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation. At the quadrennial meeting for organization, this committee shall make recommendations for nominations for the chairmen and members of the standing committees of the division.

Annually, this committee shall nominate representatives of the division to serve on the standing committees of the board; annually, except at the quadrennial meeting for organization, this committee shall nominate those officers or secretaries and associates or assistants who are to be elected annually by the division or board.

This committee shall receive all nominations of persons to be considered for election by the Woman's Division of Christian Service and for nomination by the Woman's Division of Christian Service to the Board of Missions of The Methodist Church, and shall make final nominations to the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

This committee shall make recommendations for nominations for vacancies which may occur *ad interim,* unless otherwise provided.

Section 17. There shall be a standing Committee on Policy, composed of the president, the vice-president, the recording secretary, the chairmen of the three departments, one representative from each of the departments appointed by the departments, and the chairman of the Section of Education and Cultivation, and one representative from the section, appointed by the section, the chairman of the standing Committee on Finance and Estimates, and three members of the staff without vote, one of whom shall be the treasurer of the division.

The committee shall formulate and recommend to the division for action policies on subjects referred to it by the division and committees of the division.

The committee may also initiate and recommend to the division for action policies

that concern the work of the division as a whole, for the formulation of which no provision has been made.

The committee may recommend for action by the division changes in existing policies that effect the work of the division as a whole.

The committee may act in an advisory capacity on questions of procedure for the division or its component parts, without official action or report until a policy on said procedure has been determined and voted.

Section 18. There shall be a standing Committee on Salaries of four members, composed of the two representatives of the Woman's Division on the Committee on Salaries of the board and two others from the membership of the standing Committee on Finance and Estimates of the division.

This committee shall be responsible for studying and recommending to the division through the Committee on Finance and Estimates the standards of salaries and the salaries for all salaried persons of the division elected by the board or the division.

Section 19. There shall be a standing Committee on Pensions composed of the two representatives of the division on the Committee on Pensions of the board, the executive secretary of the Commission on Deaconess Work, the treasurer, the assistant treasurers, the disbursing officer of the division, and a member of the staff of the Department of Work in Foreign Fields.

The duty of the Committee on Pensions shall be to study problems and make recommendations to the Woman's Division concerning the pension plan of the Woman's Division for missionaries and deaconesses; to make presentations concerning pensions for home office workers to the Committee on Pensions of the board; and to study problems that may arise concerning payments to retired workers of the merging corporations, if referred by the Woman's Division.

Section 20. There shall be a standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild, composed of the secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, six members of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, six jurisdiction secretaries of the Wesleyan Service Guild, and six other guild members who are especially qualified to work in this field. The treasurer of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, the executive secretary of the Section of Education and Cultivation and the editor responsible for the literature of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall be members *ex officio* of the standing committee.

Section 21. Special Committees of the Division. There shall be a Committee on the Annual Meeting of the division, a Committee on the Annual Report, and a Committee on the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial.

1. The Committee on the Annual Meeting of the division shall be composed of the president, the vice-president, the recording secretary, in consultation with the chairmen of the three departments and the chairman of the Section of Education and Cultivation. The president shall be the chairman of the committee.

This committee shall be responsible for setting up the schedule and program for the annual meeting of the division.

2. The Committee on the Annual Report shall be composed of the president, the recording secretary, the chairmen of the three departments, the chairman of the section, the executive secretary of the section, the editor of THE METHODIST WOMAN, the publication and business manager and the circulation manager and secretary of literature. The recording secretary shall be the chairman of the committee.

This committee shall recommend annually to the division the size, content, format, and price of the Annual Report of the division.

3. The Committee on the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial shall be composed quadrennially of two representatives from the Department of Work in Foreign Fields, two representatives from the Department of Work in Home Fields and an editor of literature.

This committee shall receive from the two administrative departments recommendations of projects to be the objectives of the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial offering to be received in the fall following the next fiscal year. From this list the committee shall recommend to the division at the annual meeting for approval the projects to be the objectives of such offering.

ARTICLE VIII.—SUSPENSION

The preceding bylaws may be suspended at any annual meeting of the division at which a quorum is present, by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting,

or in the interim between annual meetings by the executive committee at which a quorum is present, by a three-fourths vote of the members present and voting.

ARTICLE IX.—AMENDMENTS

Amendments to these bylaws may be made by majority vote at any annual meeting of the division, provided a thirty-days' notice is given in writing to all members of the division by the executive committee or by the standing Committee on Constitution and Bylaws of the division.

Bylaws of the Departments of the Woman's Division

The Departments of Work in Foreign and Home Fields

ARTICLE I.—MEMBERSHIP

The departments shall be composed of the chairmen elected by the division, the members of the Woman's Division of Christian Service designated to the departments at the quadrennial meeting, the executive secretaries, associate and/or assistant secretaries of the respective departments. The president of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, the treasurer, an assistant treasurer, and a secretary of the Joint Committee on Missionary Personnel are members *ex officio*.

ARTICLE II.—MEETINGS

Section 1. The annual meeting of a department shall be held in connection with the annual meeting of the Woman's Division.

Section 2. In case of special need, other meetings may be called by the chairman and the executive secretaries of the department upon ten-days' notice.

Section 3. The agenda for the annual meeting of the department shall be prepared by its chairman and recording secretary, in consultation with its executive secretaries.

ARTICLE III.—DUTIES

Section 1. Each department shall administer and be responsible to the Woman's Division for the work allocated to it by the division. It shall receive for consideration and action any recommendations from the members and the committees of the department and the report and recommendations of the executive secretaries.

Section 2. The department shall make recommendation to the Committee on Nominations of the Woman's Division in case of vacancy among the elected staff members.

Section 3. Quadrennially the department shall appoint two members of the department for membership on the standing Committee on Nominations of the division.

Section 4. Each department shall present an annual report to the Woman's Division.

ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS

Section 1. The vice-president of the Woman's Division, who is chairman of the department, shall preside at all meetings of the department, of its executive committee and of its administrative committee, and shall perform the duties usually required of this officer. She shall familiarize herself with the work of the department and assist in the planning and the correlation of the work of the department. She shall be a member *ex officio* of all department committees. She shall be a member of the standing Committee on the World Federation of Methodist Women. In the absence of the chairman, the department shall choose a chairman *pro tem*.

The chairman of the department, as vice-president of the division, in the absence of the president and vice-president of the division, may assume the duties of the presiding officer of the division.

Section 2. There shall be a recording secretary of the department who shall record and file all minutes of the department, of the executive committee, and of the administrative committee.

ARTICLE V.—COMMITTEE

Section 1. There shall be an executive committee, composed of those members of the executive committee of the division who are members of the department. The executive committee shall hold meetings at the time of the meetings of the executive committee of the division. It shall act *ad interim* for the department.

Section 2. There shall be an administrative committee of the department, composed of the chairman, the recording secretary, and four other members from the executive committee, elected by the department, and the executive secretaries. This committee shall meet at stated intervals or at the call of the chairman, in consultation with the executive secretaries, and shall act *ad interim* for the executive committee.

Section 3. There shall be a Committee on Finance and Estimates, composed of the chairman and the recording secretary and those members of the department who are members of the standing Committee on Finance and Estimates of the division. It shall consider the field appropriations submitted by the executive secretaries, and make recommendations to the division. It shall also make recommendations as to appropriations for cooperative committees and projects and for the administration of the department. It shall do such other work as the need may require.

Section 4. There shall be foreign and home field committees, whose duties shall be to advise with the executive secretaries on all matters pertaining to their fields. They shall study and be familiar with all facts, problems, and conditions relating to their particular fields. These committees shall be elected by their respective departments.

Section 5. (1) There shall be a standing Committee of the Department of Work in Foreign Fields, composed of the chairman, the executive secretaries, associate and/or assistant secretaries of the department, the secretaries of missionary service in foreign fields in the jurisdictions, and such members of the division as may be appointed by the department.

(2) There shall be a standing Committee of the Department of Work in Home Fields, composed of the chairman, the executive secretaries, associate and/or assistant secretaries of the department, the secretaries of missionary service in home fields in the jurisdictions, and such members of the division as may be appointed by the department.

(3) The executive secretary and the secretary of missionary education of the Section of Education and Cultivation shall be members *ex officio* of these committees.

(4) These committees shall meet annually. The chairman of the department shall be the chairman of the standing committee of the department.

(5) Each standing committee shall study the work of its respective department, keep informed on world and national movements affecting missions, and share in the promotion of the entire missionary enterprise.

Section 6. (1) There shall be an Interdivision Committee on Work in Foreign Fields with equal representation from the Division of World Missions and the Department of Work in Foreign Fields of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

(2) There shall be an Interdivision Committee on Work in Home Fields with equal representation from the Division of National Missions and the Department of Work in Home Fields of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

(3) The members representing the Woman's Division on these committees shall be nominated at the quadrennial meeting and at each succeeding annual meeting through the standing Committee on Nominations of the division for election by the division.

Section 7. The policy with reference to voting by members of the staff shall be that adopted by the division.

The Department of Christian Social Relations

ARTICLE I.—MEMBERSHIP

The department shall be composed of the chairman, elected by the Woman's Division of Christian Service, the members of the division designated to the department, and the secretaries of the department.

The president and vice-presidents of the division, other than the chairman of this department, shall be members *ex officio*.

The secretaries of the Woman's Section of the Joint Section of Education and Culti-

vation, the editors, the executive secretaries of the administrative departments, the chairman of the standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild, may be members and serve as consultants.

ARTICLE II.—MEETINGS

Section 1. The annual meeting of the department shall be held in connection with the annual meeting of the Woman's Division.

Section 2. In case of special need, other meetings of the department may be called by the chairman of the department, in consultation with the executive secretary, upon ten-days' notice.

Section 3. The agenda for the annual meetings of the department shall be prepared by the chairman of the department and the secretaries.

ARTICLE III.—DUTIES

Section 1. The Department of Christian Social Relations shall promote the work of the division along the lines of community service and social relations. It shall seek to make real and effective the teachings of Jesus as applied to individual, group, racial, and world relationships. It shall endeavor to enlist the participation of church women in such questions as have a moral or religious significance or an important bearing on public welfare. It shall seek to increase throughout the constituency an understanding of the fullest meaning of citizenship and the more effective use of the ballot by all citizens, in building world order, as well as in promotion of legislation for social welfare both national and international. The department shall be responsible for promoting study and action related to such concerns of Christians as the economic, social, and moral well-being of people in family and community, racial and cultural relations, alcoholic beverages and narcotic drugs, and world peace and security among all peoples. The department shall recommend ways of cooperating with other agencies with similar concern in the community, and initiate plans for recruiting and training church women for volunteer service in local church and community activities. It shall seek to cooperate with the other agencies of the church *having similar purpose, endeavoring* to develop Christian fellowship, and to deepen concern for the *total* responsibilities of the church.

Section 2. The department shall receive reports from the secretaries and recommend policies for the department to the Woman's Division.

Section 3. The department shall make recommendations to the Woman's Division for such workers in the department as may be essential for the supervision and promotion of the work of this department.

Section 4. The department shall make recommendations to the Committee on Nominations of the Woman's Division when a vacancy occurs in the offices of the secretaries, or among the chairmen of the committees of the department elected by the division.

Section 5. Quadrennially the department shall appoint two members of the department for membership on the standing Committee on Nominations of the division.

Section 6. The department shall make regular reports to the Woman's Division and its executive committee.

ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS

Section 1. The vice-president of the Woman's Division, who is chairman of the department, shall preside at all meetings of the department, of its executive committee, and of the standing committee, and shall perform the duties usually required of this officer. She shall familiarize herself with the work of the department and assist in the planning and the correlation of the work of the department. She shall be a member *ex officio* of all department committees. She shall be a member of the standing Committee on the World Federation of Methodist Women. In the absence of the chairman, the department shall choose a chairman *pro tem.*

The chairman of the department, as vice-president of the division, in the absence of the president and the vice-president of the division, may assume the duties of the presiding officer of the division.

Section 2. There shall be a recording secretary of the department who shall record and file all minutes of the department, of the standing committee, and of the executive committee.

ARTICLE V.—COMMITTEES

Section 1. There shall be a standing Committee on Christian Social Relations, composed of the secretaries and the chairman of the department, the recording secretary of the department, the chairmen of the committees, the six jurisdiction secretaries of Christian social relations, and the chairman of the Committee on Christian Social Relations of the standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

The president and vice-presidents of the division, other than the chairman of this department, shall be members *ex officio*. The secretaries of the Woman's Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation, the editors, the executive secretaries of the administrative departments, and chairman of the standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild may be members.

Section 2. The duties of the committee shall be to promote plans for the cultivation of Christian social relations; to assist in the development of lines of research, study, and activities of the committees of the department; to recommend additional committees as need arises; to recognize the freedom of jurisdiction or conference to choose annually from the department program their lines of work; to aid in harmonizing and organizing the results of the work for presentation to the Woman's Division of Christian Service. The committee shall emphasize the basic religious attitudes and objectives which underlie the work and which are indispensable to the realization of Christian social relations.

Section 3. The standing committee of the department shall meet annually at the time of the annual meeting of the division, with special meetings called by the department chairman and the executive secretary when necessary.

Section 4. The members of the executive committee of the Woman's Division who are members of the department, with the secretaries shall constitute an executive committee of the department. The executive committee shall meet at the time of the executive committee meetings of the division. If need arises, special meetings may be called by the chairman and the executive secretary of the department. Additional members of the standing committee specially related to the situation under consideration may be called in for regular or special executive committee meetings at the discretion of the chairman and the executive secretary.

Section 5. There shall be a Committee on Finance and Estimates, composed of those members of the department who are members of the standing Committee on Finance and Estimates of the Woman's Division.

In cooperation with the secretaries, the committee shall study the financial needs of the department and make recommendations to the department. It shall do such other work as the need may require.

Section 6. The department shall recommend to the Woman's Division at the last meeting of each quadrennium those committees that may be needed to guide the department in the promotion of special emphases of the ensuing quadrennial program. All members of the department shall be assigned each quadrennium to these committees, with the chairmen nominated at the organizational meeting by the department to the division for election. Special consultants may be selected each quadrennium to serve as resource members of the committees. These committees shall meet annually.

ARTICLE VI.—SUSPENSION

The preceding bylaws may be suspended at any annual meeting of the division at which a quorum is present, by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, or in the interim between annual meetings, by the executive committee of the division at which a quorum is present, by a three-fourths vote of the members present and voting.

ARTICLE VII.—AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the bylaws of the departments may be made at any annual meeting of the division, provided a thirty-days' notice is given in writing to all members of the division by the executive committee or by the standing Committee on Constitution and Bylaws of the division.

Bylaws of the Wesleyan Service Guild

ARTICLE I.—NAME AND PURPOSE

Within the Woman's Division of Christian Service there shall be a Wesleyan Service Guild whose purpose shall be to provide a channel through which employed women may participate in the program of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, a program offering spiritual enrichment, Christian fellowship, and the opportunity to take an active part in developing a world Christian community.

ARTICLE II.—AUTHORITY

General supervision of the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall be vested in a standing committee of the Woman's Division of Christian Service composed of the secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, six members of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, six jurisdiction secretaries of the Wesleyan Service Guild, and six other guild members who are especially qualified to work in this field. The treasurer of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, the executive secretary of the Section of Education and Cultivation and the editor responsible for the literature of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall be members *ex officio* of the standing committee.

ARTICLE III.—MEETINGS

Section 1. There shall be an annual meeting of the standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild held in connection with the annual meeting of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

Section 2. Other meetings of the standing committee shall be held at the call of the chairman or of five members of the standing committee at such times as are necessary or desirable to carry on the work of the guild.

ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. There shall be the following officers of the standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild: a chairman, a vice-chairman, a recording secretary, a secretary of promotion, and such other officers as the development of the organization may require.

The officers of the standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall bear such responsibilities and perform such duties as usually appertain to such officers. The vice-chairman shall be chairman of the committee on program.

Section 2. There shall be a secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Woman's Division of Christian Service and such additional staff members as may be required.

Section 3. The secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild and her staff shall promote the organization and work of the Wesleyan Service Guild through the standing committee of the guild and through jurisdiction, conference, and district committees and secretaries. She shall cooperate in such adaptations of materials of the Committee on Literature and Publications of the division as seem desirable.

She shall be a member of the standing Committees on Status of Women and on World Federation of Methodist Women of the division, of the standing Committee of the Department of Christian Social Relations, and of the enlarged staff of the section. She shall be a member *ex officio* of the standing Committees on Finance and Estimates, on Literature and Publications, and on Missionary Personnel of the division.

She, or someone designated by her, shall represent the Woman's Division in organizations and movements touching the interests of employed women. She shall keep before the division the needs and interests of employed women in their relationship to the ongoing program of the Christian church. She shall make regular reports to the executive committee and annual meetings of the division.

ARTICLE V.—COMMITTEES

Section 1. There shall be the following committees in the standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild: a Committee on Spiritual Life, a Committee on Missionary Education and Service, a Committee on Christian Social Relations, a Committee on Status of Women, a Committee on Supply Work, and a Committee on Program.

Section 2. There shall be an executive committee of the standing committee composed of the following members: the chairman of the standing committee, the vice-chairman, the recording secretary, and the secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild. Other members may be coopted as the need arises.

The executive committee shall meet on call of the chairman in consultation with the secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Woman's Division.

Section 3. The Committee on Program shall be composed of the vice-chairman and chairmen of committees of the standing committee of the guild.

Section 4. There also shall be a research committee whose duty it shall be to present names and qualifications for members-at-large of the standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Section 5. Other committees may be added as the work demands.

ARTICLE VI.—ELECTIONS

Section 1. The members of the standing committee shall be elected quadrennially as follows:

(1) Six members of the Woman's Division elected by the division at the organizational meeting with due representation from the departments of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

(2) Six jurisdiction guild secretaries elected at the jurisdiction guild meetings.

(3) Six representatives at large who are members of the Wesleyan Service Guild especially qualified to work in this field, elected by the members of the Woman's Division on the standing committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild and the six jurisdiction guild secretaries.

(4) There shall be members *ex officio* as indicated in Article 2.

Section 2. The secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Woman's Division shall be elected annually by the Board of Missions. The standing committee of the guild may recommend the nominee.

Section 3. The officers of the standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild with the exception of the chairman shall be nominated and elected by ballot at the quadrennial meeting of the guild. These officers shall be eligible for re-election to the same office for one additional term.

ARTICLE VII.—FUNDS

Section 1. The fiscal year of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall correspond to the fiscal year of the Woman's Division and the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Section 2. The funds of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall be administered by the treasurer of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, according to the constitution and bylaws of the division.

ARTICLE VIII.—AMENDMENTS

Proposed amendments to all bylaws may be made at any annual meeting of the Woman's Division, provided a thirty-days' notice is given in writing to all members of the division by the executive committee of the division or by the standing Committee on Constitution and Bylaws of the division. Proposed amendments to the bylaws of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall be sent to the standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild in time for presentation to the September meeting of the executive committee of the division.

Bylaws of the Commission on Deaconess Work

ARTICLE I.—MEMBERS

Section 1. The membership of the commission shall follow the pattern described in the 1956 *Discipline,* Par. 1252, Sec. 3.

Section 2. Voting members of the commission shall serve for a term of four years and may serve not more than two terms in succession.

Section 3. The missionary personnel secretary of the Board of Missions shall be that secretary who has the major responsibility for the recruitment of deaconesses.

Section 4. The executive secretaries of the Department of Work in Home Fields of the Woman's Division of Christian Service shall be coopted to serve on the commission with the privileges of the floor without vote.

Section 5. When a regular member of the commission is unable to attend the annual meeting of the commission, an alternate for that member may be named by the organization to be represented at the meeting.

Section 6. The secretaries of missionary service in home fields of the jurisdiction Woman's Societies of Christian Service shall be invited to attend meetings of the commission and in the absence of a president of a jurisdiction society the secretary of missionary service in home fields of that jurisdiction shall serve as alternate.

ARTICLE II.—OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers shall be a chairman, a vice-chairman, and a recording secretary.

Section 2. The bishop appointed by the Council of Bishops shall serve as chairman of the commission.

Section 3. A vice-chairman shall be elected by the commission who shall act in the absence of the chairman.

Section 4. The recording secretary shall keep the records of the meetings of the commission and of the executive committee and perform such other duties as may be assigned by the commission.

Section 5. The executive secretary shall administer the work of the commission and such other functions as may be assigned to her by the Department of Work in Home Fields of the Woman's Division; shall prepare the agenda for the annual meeting and see that its recommendations are fulfilled; shall recommend plans of work; shall conduct the business of the commission; and shall make an annual report to the commission.

ARTICLE III.—MEETINGS

Section 1. The commission shall meet annually and may meet on call of the chairman and the executive secretary.

Section 2. A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE IV.—FUNCTIONS

Section 1. The commission shall make plans for the enrichment of life of deaconesses, recommending techniques for attaining spiritual and mental maturity, physical and professional fitness, emotional stability, and social adjustment.

Section 2. It shall promote and interpret the program of deaconess work throughout the church to enable the office of deaconess to grow into the fullness of its stature.

Section 3. It shall seek to discover new fields of service and new approaches to meet the needs of the present day.

Section 4. It shall seek to activate and strengthen the work of the Annual Conference Deaconess Boards.

Section 5. It shall recommend to the Woman's Division of Christian Service policies and procedures regarding the deaconesses, their work and relationships.

Section 6. It shall approve all material which is to be published for the promotion of deaconess work.

ARTICLE V.—COMMITTEES

Section 1. The commission may create such committees as the work may demand.

Section 2. There shall be an executive committee composed of the officers of the commission, the three representatives from the Woman's Division, and the presidents of the jurisdiction Deaconess Associations to act for the commission *ad interim,* a committee on nominations and a committee on bylaws.

Section 3. There shall be a committee, appointed by the Department of Work in Home Fields, which shall serve in an advisory relation to the executive secretary of the commission.

ARTICLE VI.—RULES OF ORDER

Section 1. The rules contained in Roberts' Rules of Order shall govern the commission in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with the constitution and bylaws of the commission.

Section 2. Proposed amendments to these bylaws may be made, on the recommendation of the Commission on Deaconess Work to the Woman's Division, by a majority vote, at any annual meeting of the division, provided a thirty-days' notice is given in writing to all members of the division by the executive committee of the division or by the standing Committee on Constitution and Bylaws of the division. Such changes must be in the hands of the executive committee of the Woman's Division by the September meeting.

Bylaws of the Assembly

ARTICLE I.—NAME

The national meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of The Methodist Church shall be called the Assembly.

ARTICLE II.—PURPOSE

The purpose shall be to provide a means whereby groups of Methodist women from all areas of the church may achieve essential unity in worship and in the sharing of information, plans, and methods of work.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Voting members. The officers and members of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, six officers of each jurisdiction Woman's Society, the president and one other officer of each conference Woman's Society, one Wesleyan Service Guild representative from each conference, one delegate from each district, and such other persons as the division may determine shall constitute the voting membership.

Section 2. Distinguished guests, missionaries, officers, and secretaries of the other divisions of the Board of Missions, representatives of other Methodist boards and of interdenominational or cooperating agencies may be seated and granted the privileges of the floor without vote.

ARTICLE IV.—MEETINGS

The Assembly shall meet quadrennially at such time and place as the division may designate. Adequate appropriation for the Assembly meeting shall be made by the division.

There shall be a quadrennial meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild held in connection with the Assembly of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

ARTICLE V.—OFFICERS

The president, vice-president, recording secretary, and treasurer of the division shall serve the Assembly as its general officers.

ARTICLE VI.—DUTIES OF OFFICERS

The officers of the Assembly shall bear such responsibilities and perform such duties as usually appertain to such officers. The recording secretary shall be a member of the Program Committee and shall see that printed copies are sent to speakers and officers of the division and jurisdictions two weeks before the meeting. She shall keep a record of all proceedings of the Assembly and shall have such record included in the Annual Report of the division as the division may determine. Assistant secretaries may be elected by the Assembly to serve during the session.

The treasurer shall receive and disburse funds for expenses of the Assembly in accord with appropriations and the direction of the division.

ARTICLE VII.—COMMITTEES

There shall be the following committees and such others as the Assembly may require:

Section 1. Committees appointed by the division.

(1) Committee on Arrangements, to provide a suitable place for the Assembly meeting and to be responsible through subcommittees for credentials, transportation, and local arrangements.

(2) Program Committee, to prepare an informing and inspiring program which shall include reports of the work of the departments of the division, of its standing committees, of its research commissions, and the activities of the jurisdictions.

(3) Budget Committee, composed of the chairmen of the Committees on Arrangements and on Program, and three members of the standing Committee on Finance and Estimates of the division.

(4) Committee on Publicity, consisting of the women editors and appointed reporters. This committee shall provide preliminary announcements to the church and secular press, report the proceedings of the Assembly, and be responsible for an Assembly bulletin.

(5) Committee of Reference, to which may be referred memorials, resolutions, reports, or any controversial matters before final action by the Assembly.

ARTICLE VIII.—COMMISSIONS

Research and study commissions, in harmony with the purpose of the Assembly as set forth in the constitution, may be appointed to serve for four years, full reports to be made to the Assembly.

ARTICLE IX.—AMENDMENTS

Amendments to these bylaws may be made by majority vote at any annual meeting of the division, provided a thirty-days' notice has been given in writing to all members of the division by the Executive Committee or by the standing Committee on Constitution and Bylaws of the division.

Bylaws of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service

ARTICLE I.—OFFICERS

Section 1. The president shall preside at all meetings of the jurisdiction Woman's Society and of the executive committee. She shall actively promote all phases of the work. She shall be a member *ex officio* of all committees. She shall sign orders for the disbursement of jurisdiction funds. She shall be one of the members-at-large of the Woman's Division of Christian Service and of the Board of Missions. She shall be a member of such cooperative boards and committees as the *Discipline* provides.

Section 2. The vice-president shall assist actively in promoting the interests of the work and, in the absence of the president, shall assume the duties of that office.

She shall be responsible for assisting in promoting plans and methods for the use and development of the monthly program materials as related to the duties of the Committee on Program in the local Society. She shall be a member of the standing Committee on the World Federation of Methodist Women. She shall cooperate as directed by the vice-president of the division in presenting information on the World Federation of Methodist Women. She shall be a member of the Committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service in the jurisdiction.

She shall receive reports from the vice-presidents of the Conference Woman's Societies of Christian Service and report to the vice-president of the division in accordance with the pattern of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

Section 3. The recording secretary shall keep a permanent record of all meetings of the society and of the executive committee. She shall send minutes of executive committee meetings to each officer. She shall send to the members notices of all regular and special meetings of the jurisdiction society and of the executive com-

mittee. She shall present the recommendations of the executive committee to the society and notify all committees of their appointments. She shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to this office.

Section 4. The treasurer shall receive the funds which conferences have designated for jurisdiction cultivation and expenses, and such other funds given for that purpose, including offerings taken at jurisdiction meetings. She shall disburse these funds upon the written order of the president and the secretary of promotion of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society. She shall send itemized statements of all funds to these officers and make an annual report to the Jurisdiction Woman's Society. Her books shall be audited annually. She shall be a member of the standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild in the jurisdiction. She shall be responsible for promoting larger gift, annuities, and bequests in her jurisdiction.

Section 5. There shall be a secretary of missionary service in home fields and a secretary of missionary service in foreign fields. These secretaries shall be the jurisdiction representatives on the corresponding standing committees of the Departments of Work in Home and Foreign Fields of the Woman's Division.

They shall study the work and interpret the reports of these departments, keep informed on world and national movements affecting missions, and within the jurisdiction shall share in the promotion of the entire missionary enterprise. They shall be members of the Committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service in the jurisdiction.

They shall be responsible as resource persons for assisting the secretary of missionary education of the jurisdiction in bringing to the entire jurisdiction information concerning the work of the Departments of Work in Home and Foreign Fields.

They shall keep the Departments of Work in Home and Foreign Fields of the Woman's Division informed as to ways in which the departments can assist in making the interest in their work more vital to the women of the jurisdiction.

They shall be responsible for maintaining such contacts with the missionaries and with work sponsored by the conferences within the juridiction as the Departments of Work in Home and Foreign Fields may deem advisable in order to increase the interest of the conferences in the work they are sponsoring. They shall receive annual reports from the conference secretaries of missionary education and service.

They shall report annually to the Jurisdiction Woman's Society.

Section 6. The secretary of Christian social relations shall promote the work of the department within the jurisdiction. She shall be chairman of the standing Committee on Christian Social Relations within the jurisdiction, and plan with the committee the special lines of work to be emphasized. She shall cooperate with other organizations of the church and with other agencies working toward similar ends. She shall cooperate with the secretary of missionary education and the secretary of spiritual life in the planning and promotion of the total study program and the action following therefrom. She shall be a member of the Committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service and the Committee on Finance in the jurisdiction. She shall receive reports from the conference secretaries of Christian social relations in accordance with the pattern of the Woman's Division of Christian Service and transmit them to the executive secretary of the department of the Woman's Division. She shall report annually to the Jurisdiction Woman's Society. She shall be a member of the standing Committee of the Department of Christian Social Relations within the division.

Section 7. The secretary of promotion shall promote, in cooperation with the conference secretaries of promotion, the total program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. She shall supply them with plans and methods for the cultivation of the Woman's Societies and for the extension of the organization throughout the jurisdiction. In cooperation with the executive secretary of the Section of Education and Cultivation she shall conduct workshops on organization and promotion to the end that a trained leadership may be developed in the conferences. In cooperation with the secretary of field cultivation of the Section of Education and Cultivation and with the conference secretaries of promotion, she shall plan itineraries of field workers, missionaries, deaconesses, and other speakers. She shall be responsible for giving information concerning the organization and its work. She shall, with the president, sign orders for the disbursement of jurisdiction funds. She shall receive reports of the conference secretaries of promotion in accordance with the pattern of the Woman's Division of Christian Service and send an analysis to the executive secretary of the Section of Education and Cultivation. She shall report annually to

the Jurisdiction Woman's Society. She shall be a member of the standing Committee on Finance, of the Committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service, and of the standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild in the jurisdiction.

Section 8. The secretary of missionary education, in cooperation with the secretary of missionary education of the Section of Education and Cultivation, and with the secretaries of missionary education and service in the conferences, shall direct study plans and promote study courses approved by the Woman's Division of Christian Service. She shall provide missionary information, develop interest in the support of missionary work. She shall assist the secretary of missionary education of the Section of Education and Cultivation in planning such conferences, schools, and other meetings as will help develop missionary intelligence and a trained leadership in the jurisdiction. She shall be a member of the Committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service, the Committee on Spiritual Life and the Committee on Finance in the jurisdiction. She shall work in close cooperation with the secretary of Christian social relations and with the secretary of spiritual life in promotion of study plans. She shall keep in touch with denominational and interdenominational agencies engaged in missionary education. She shall receive reports of the secretaries of missionary education and service in the conferences and transmit them to the secretary of missionary education and service of the Section of Education and Cultivation in accordance with the pattern of the Woman's Division of Christian Service. She shall report annually to the Jurisdiction Woman's Society.

Section 9. The secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall serve as chairman of the standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild in the jurisdiction and shall preside at the meetings of the Jurisdiction Wesleyan Service Guild. She shall promote the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild within the jurisdiction. She shall receive reports from conference secretaries of the Wesleyan Service Guild; she shall report annually to the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the jurisdiction and, in accordance with the pattern of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, to the secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Woman's Division of Christian Service. She shall be responsible for planning of meetings of the Jurisdiction Wesleyan Service Guild. She shall represent the Wesleyan Service Guild and present its interests at the meetings of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service, of which she shall be an officer. She shall attend as far as possible conference meetings of the Wesleyan Service Guild. She shall be a member of the executive committee of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society, of the Committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service, of the Committee on Finance, and of the Committee on Spiritual Life. She shall present a budget to the Committee on Finance.

Section 10. There shall be a secretary of student work. She shall promote the work according to the plans and program approved by the Woman's Division. She shall report, in accordance with the pattern of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, to the division secretary of student work, and annually to the Jurisdiction Woman's Society.

She shall cooperate wherever possible with the regional program of the Methodist Student Movement, with the regional counselor and regional chairman of the World Christian Community and on Christian Social Action.

Section 11. The secretary of youth work shall promote the work according to the plans and program approved by the Woman's Division. She shall report annually to the Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service. She shall receive reports from the conference secretaries of youth work, and report, in accordance with the pattern of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, to the secretary of youth work in the Woman's Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation.

Section 12. The secretary of children's work shall promote the work according to the plans and program approved by the Woman's Division. She shall receive reports of secretaries of children's work in the conferences and transmit them, in accordance with the pattern of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, to the division secretary of children's work. She shall report annually to the Jurisdiction Woman's Society.

Section 13. The secretary of spiritual life shall serve as chairman of the standing Committee on Spiritual Life, and, working through this committee, she shall promote the plans and program approved by the standing Committee on Spiritual Life of the Woman's Division. She shall be a member of the standing Committee on Spiritual Life of the division, and of the standing Committee on Schools of Missions and Christian

Service of the jurisdiction. She shall receive reports of the secretaries of spiritual life in the conferences, and report, in accordance with the pattern of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, to the chairman of the standing Committee on Spiritual Life of the Woman's Division. She shall report annually to the Jurisdiction Woman's Society.

Section 14. The secretary of literature and publications shall make a careful study of all literature of the Woman's Division, including the program materials, and report concerning its suitability to meet the needs of Woman's Societies. She shall promote the circulation of THE METHODIST WOMAN and WORLD OUTLOOK in cooperation with the other responsible agencies of the church. She shall receive reports of secretaries of literature and publications in the conferences and transmit them, in accordance with the pattern of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, to the circulation manager and secretary of literature of the Woman's Division. She shall be a member of the Committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service in the jurisdiction. She shall report annually to the Jurisdiction Woman's Society.

Section 15. The secretary of supply work shall be responsible for promoting interest in the sending of needed supplies to institutions and agencies in the home and foreign fields, under the supervision of the Woman's Division. She shall be a member of the standing Committee on Supply Work of the division and the standing Committee on Finance in the jurisdiction. She shall send the plans and policies approved by the Woman's Division Committee on Supply Work to the conference secretaries of supply work, and report to the chairman of the standing Committee on Supply Work of the Woman's Division in accordance with the pattern of the Woman's Division of Christian Service. She shall report annually to the Jurisdiction Woman's Society.

Section 16. The secretary of status of women shall promote the program on status of women as recommended by the Woman's Division. Such a program shall relate to the status of women in the life and work of the Church with special emphasis on The Methodist Church and to the opportunities open to women for service in community and nation either by election or appointment.

She shall be a member of the standing Committee on Status of Women of the Woman's Division, and promote the use of any special materials on status of women that may be recommended by the Woman's Division.

She shall serve as chairman of the jurisdiction standing Committee on Status of Women, receive reports from the conference secretaries of status of women, and report, in accordance with the pattern of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, to the chairman of the standing Committee on Status of Women of the Woman's Division. She shall report annually to the Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Section 17. The secretary of missionary personnel shall promote the work of recruiting and counseling prospective candidates for missionary and deaconess service. She shall be responsible for giving information to the conference secretaries of missionary personnel concerning the need for workers, requirements for missionary and deaconess service, available scholarship aids, literature on missionary personnel, and educational institutions preferred for study. She shall receive reports from the conference secretaries of missionary personnel and report, in accordance with the pattern of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, to the secretaries of missionary personnel of the Board of Missions.

ARTICLE II.—STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Jurisdiction Woman's Society may provide such standing committees as the work may require.

Section 2. There shall be an executive committee, composed of the officers of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society, two or more members of the Woman's Division resident in the jurisdiction, the chairman of standing committees of the jurisdiction, and such additional persons as the Jurisdiction Woman's Society may provide. This committee shall be the coordinating group for the total educational and promotional program in the jurisdiction, and shall appoint an officer to be responsible for publicity in the press.

Section 3. There shall be a standing Committee on Spiritual Life, composed of the jurisdiction secretary of spiritual life, the jurisdiction secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, the jurisdiction representative on the standing Committee on Spiritual Life of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, and the jurisdiction secretary of missionary education. This committee shall promote the plans and programs ap-

proved by the standing Committee on Spiritual Life of the Woman's Division. It shall study the spiritual needs of the jurisdiction and make recommendations to the standing Committee on Spiritual Life of the division. The members of this committee shall serve as resource persons in the jurisdiction.

Section 4. There shall be a standing Committee on Christian Social Relations, to be elected by the Jurisdiction Woman's Society, composed of the jurisdiction secretary, three to five conference secretaries of Christian social relations, and one or more representatives of the Wesleyan Service Guild nominated by the jurisdiction standing Committee on Wesleyan Service Guild. Such members may or may not be members of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society. The members of the department's resource committees living within the jurisdiction shall serve as members *ex officio* of the jurisdiction standing committee. This committee shall meet annually and make recommendations concerning the work of the department within the jurisdiction in accord with the lines of work outlined by the division.

Section 5. There shall be a Committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service, with a chairman elected annually by the committee.

This Committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service shall be composed of the secretaries of missionary education, Christian social relations, spiritual life, promotion, Wesleyan Service Guild, literature and publications, missionary service in home and foreign fields, the vice-president, and such other members as may be authorized by the executive committee.

The responsibility for formulating and effecting the plans of the committee shall be delegated to the person or persons charged by the bylaws for that particular phase of the education and cultivation program.

This committee shall plan and promote a Jurisdiction School of Missions and Christian Service which shall give emphasis to the world mission of the Christian Church, through an integrated program of missionary education, Christian social relations, spiritual life cultivation, and program building, and which shall train leadership for the promotion of the total program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

The committee shall meet at least once annually to determine the general plans for the jurisdiction school and to make recommendations concerning the school to the executive committee of the jurisdiction.

Plans and recommendations developed in the school shall be sent by the committee to the conferences in the jurisdiction for the use of the conference Committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service.

The chairman of the jurisdiction Committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service shall see that a complete report of the work of the jurisdiction school is sent to the secretary of missionary education of the Section of Education and Cultivation.

Section 6. There shall be a standing Committee on Status of Women, composed of the jurisdiction secretary and two other members, who shall promote the plans and program approved by the standing Committee on Status of Women of the Woman's Division. This committee shall study the status of women in the local church, community, state, nation, and in other lands, and shall make recommendations to the standing committee of the division.

Section 7. There shall be a Committee on Annual Meeting Program, composed of the president, the vice-president, the recording secretary, and such other members as may be needed. The committee shall elect its chairman annually.

Section 8. There shall be a standing Committee on Finance. This committee shall be composed of the treasurer of the jurisdiction as chairman, the president, the secretary of promotion, the secretary of Christian social relations, the secretary of missionary education, the secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild, the secretary of supply work, and such other members as the jurisdiction may determine. This committee shall plan the budget for jurisdiction expenses and estimate the amount needed from each conference society for this purpose. This amount shall be submitted to each conference society for approval.

Section 9. There shall be one cultivation fund for the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild, the records of receipts from each group to be kept separate on the treasurer's books.

Section 10. There shall be a Committee on Committees of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society. This committee shall be composed of the vice-president of the society and six other members. It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate the members

of the standing committees, and to make nominations to fill vacancies which occur *ad interim* in standing committees.

Section 11. There shall be a Committee on Nominations whose duty it shall be to find specially qualified women in the jurisdiction who may serve as officers and as chairmen of standing committees.

ARTICLE III.—ELECTIONS

Section 1. Each Jurisdiction Woman's Society shall choose its own method of election. Jurisdiction officers shall take office at the close of the meeting in which they are elected.

Section 2. At the last meeting of the quadrennium of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service preceding the meeting of the Jurisdictional Conference of the church, the Jurisdiction Woman's Society shall nominate twice the number of women required from that jurisdiction (see 1956 *Discipline*), for membership on the Board of Missions. These nominations shall be made from a list of names—three from each Conference Woman's Society of the jurisdiction—and shall be forwarded to the Jurisdictional Conference of the church for the election of the required number.

Section 3. The Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service at the last meeting preceding the Assembly shall elect delegates to the Assembly according to the stated membership of the Assembly. (See bylaws of the Assembly, Art. III, Section 1.)

ARTICLE IV.—BYLAWS

Section 1. Each Jurisdiction Woman's Society may make such bylaws as the needs of the jurisdiction require, provided they are in harmony with the constitution and bylaws of the Woman's Division.

ARTICLE V.—AMENDMENTS

Amendments to these bylaws may be made by majority vote at any annual meeting of the division, providing a thirty days' notice is given in writing to all members of the division by the executive committee of the division or by the standing Committee on Constitution and Bylaws of the division.

Proposed bylaws must be in the hands of the recording secretary of the division in time for presentation to the September meeting of the executive committee of the division.

Bylaws of the Jurisdiction Wesleyan Service Guild

ARTICLE I.—NAME

Within the Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service there shall be for employed women a Jurisdiction Wesleyan Service Guild.

ARTICLE II.—PURPOSE

The purpose of the Jurisdiction Wesleyan Service Guild shall be to plan and direct the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild within the jurisdiction in accordance with the constitution and bylaws of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP

Representatives from the Wesleyan Service Guilds in the conferences, the number to be determined by the Jurisdiction Wesleyan Service Guild according to its requirements, such conference officers of the Wesleyan Service Guild as the Jurisdiction Wesleyan Service Guild may determine, members of the Jurisdiction Wesleyan Service Guild standing committee, and members of the standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Woman's Division of Christian Service residing within the jurisdiction shall be members of the Jurisdiction Wesleyan Service Guild.

ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. There shall be a secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild who shall be the presiding officer of the jurisdiction Wesleyan Service Guild. There also shall be a recording secretary.

Section 2. These officers shall be elected from the membership of the Wesleyan Service Guilds within the jurisdiction.

Section 3. (1) The secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall preside at the meetings of the Jurisdiction Wesleyan Service Guild and serve as chairman of the standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the jurisdiction. She shall promote the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild within the jurisdiction; she shall receive reports from conference secretaries of the Wesleyan Service Guild in accordance with the pattern of the Woman's Division of Christian Service; she shall report annually to the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the jurisdiction and to the secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Woman's Division of Christian Service. She shall be responsible for planning of meetings of the Jurisdiction Wesleyan Service Guild; she shall represent the Wesleyan Service Guild and present its interests at the meetings of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service, of which she shall be an officer. She shall attend, as far as possible, conference meetings of the Wesleyan Service Guild and shall be a member of the executive committee of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service. She shall present a budget to the Committee on Finance of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service.

(2) The recording secretary shall keep the minutes of the jurisdiction meetings and perform such other duties as may be authorized by the Jurisdiction Wesleyan Service Guild.

ARTICLE V.—MEETINGS

There shall be an annual meeting of the Jurisdiction Wesleyan Service Guild where reports shall be received and necessary business transacted. This meeting may be combined with a Guild Weekend at which time there may be a program of inspiration.

ARTICLE VI.—COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. There shall be a standing committee of the Jurisdiction Wesleyan Service Guild composed of the secretary of the Jurisdiction Wesleyan Service Guild, the recording secretary, the conference secretaries of the Wesleyan Service Guild, the secretary of promotion of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service, the treasurer of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service, two other representatives of the Woman's Society of Christian Service to be elected by the Jurisdiction Wesleyan Service Guild, any member of the standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild residing within the jurisdiction. Such additional members as the work demands may be coopted.

Section 2. The standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the jurisdiction shall assist in the planning of the work of Wesleyan Service Guild within the jurisdiction. In order to assist the standing committee, chairmen to carry on the work of spiritual life, missionary education and service, Christian social relations, status of women, supply work, and literature and publications may be chosen by election or appointment. These chairmen shall be members of the standing committee of the Jurisdiction Wesleyan Service Guild.

Section 3. There shall be a Committee on Nominations composed of three to seven members, whose duty shall be to present nominations of all officers.

ARTICLE VII.—ELECTIONS

Section 1. The officers of the Jurisdiction Wesleyan Service Guild, the two representatives of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service to serve on the standing Committee of the Guild, and the Committee on Nominations shall be elected quadrennially at a meeting of the Jurisdiction Wesleyan Service Guild. The term of office and the time of assuming office shall conform to that prevailing in the Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Section 2. Vacancies occurring *ad interim* shall be filled for the remainder of the term involved by the standing committee of the Jurisdiction Wesleyan Service Guild.

Section 3. The election of the jurisdiction secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall be confirmed by the Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service.

ARTICLE VIII.—AMENDMENTS

Proposed amendments to these bylaws may be made, on the recommendation of the standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Woman's Division to the division by a minority vote, at any annual meeting of the division, provided a thirty-

days' notice is given in writing to all members of the division by the executive committee of the division or by the standing Committee on Constitution and Bylaws of the division.

Proposed amendments to bylaws of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall be sent to the standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Woman's Division in time for recommendation to the September meeting of the executive committee of the division.

Bylaws of the Jurisdiction Deaconess Association

ARTICLE I.—MEMBERS

Section 1. The membership of the association shall follow the pattern described in the 1956 *Discipline,* Par. 1253, Sec. 2-a, b, c.

Section 2. A deaconess on leave of absence shall be a member of the Deaconess Association of the jurisdiction in which she holds her church membership while on leave.

Section 3. A deaconess serving in a connectional office of the church shall be a member of the association in the jurisdiction in which she holds her church membership.

Section 4. The ministerial representative to the commission from a jurisdiction shall be an associate member of the Deaconess Association of that jurisdiction. The name of the ministerial representative of a Jurisdiction Deaconess Association shall be reported to the Jurisdictional Conference for record.

ARTICLE II.—OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the Jurisdiction Deaconess Association shall be a president, a vice-president, a secretary, and a treasurer.

Section 2. The officers and the deaconess and ministerial representatives on the commission shall be nominated by a nominating committee with the privilege of nominations from the floor and elected by ballot.

Section 3. The president and treasurer shall be elected at the beginning of the quadrennium and the secretary and vice-president, two years later.

Section 4. Officers shall serve a term of four years and may serve only two terms in succession.

ARTICLE III.—DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The president shall preside at all meetings of the association and of the executive committee and shall perform all duties that ordinarily pertain to the office.

Section 2. The vice-president shall serve in the absence of the president and shall be chairman of the program committee.

Section 3. The secretary shall carry out the duties that ordinarily devolve upon a secretary as prescribed in Roberts' Rules of Order.

Section 4. The treasurer shall collect dues; disburse funds subject to the order of the president; and make an annual report to the association of all receipts and disbursements.

ARTICLE IV.—ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE COMMISSION

Section 1. The president of the Deaconess Association, if a deaconess, shall be one of the four representatives from the association to the Commission on Deaconess work.

Section 2. The method of choosing the ministerial representative shall be decided by the association. The election shall take place before the quadrennial meeting of the Jurisdictional Conference.

Section 3. When a representative of the Jurisdiction Deaconess Association cannot attend the annual meeting of the commission, the executive committee of the association may appoint an alternate unless alternates are otherwise provided for.

ARTICLE V.—MEETINGS

Section 1. Special sessions may be called by the president in consultation with the executive committee.

Section 2. Notification of any meeting shall be given at least thirty days prior to the date of the meeting, and a majority of the members present shall constitute a quorum for any session.

ARTICLE VI.—COMMITTEES

Section 1. There shall be the following committees of the association: an executive committee, a committee on program, a committee on bylaws, a committee on nominations, and such other committees as the work may require.

Section 2. The executive committee shall consist of the officers of the association, the deaconess representative on the commission, and a representative of the Woman's Society of Christian Service who is a member of the Jurisdiction Deaconess Association named by the association. This committee shall meet annually and may meet on the call of the president in consultation with the members. A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum. This committee shall act *ad interim* for the association.

Section 3. The Committee on Program shall arrange the program of the association.

Section 4. The Committee on Bylaws shall make a careful study of the legislation of General Conference and of the actions of the Commission on Deaconess Work which affect the deaconess. It shall recommend to the association such changes as are needed in the bylaws and standing rules of the association.

Section 5. The Committee on Nominations shall submit names of persons for election to all offices in the association upon the consent of such persons.

Section 6. The Committee on Program, Bylaws and Nominations shall be standing committees and appointed by the executive committee.

ARTICLE VII.—FINANCES

Section 1. The association shall assess dues and determine the amount of the dues at any regular meeting.

Section 2. Any authorized expense incurred by the officers in carrying out their duties shall be paid from the treasury of the association.

ARTICLE VIII.—BYLAWS AND AMENDMENTS

Section 1. Other bylaws may be made by the association in harmony with the constitution and bylaws of the Jurisdiction Deaconess Association prescribed by the commission.

Section 2. Proposed amendments to these bylaws shall be submitted by a majority vote of the commission to the Woman's Division at any annual meeting of the division, provided a thirty-days' notice is given in writing to all members of the division by the executive committee of the division or by the standing Committee on Constitution and Bylaws of the division. Such changes must be in the hands of the executive committee of the Woman's Division by the September meeting.

Bylaws of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service

ARTICLE I.—OFFICERS

Section 1. The president shall preside at all meetings of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service and of the executive committee. She shall actively advance all the interests of the work. She shall sign all orders on the treasury. She shall be a member *ex officio* of all committees. She shall be a member of the Jurisdictional Board of Missions and of the conference board and of such other cooperative boards and committees as the *Discipline* may provide.

Section 2. The vice-president shall perform the duties of the president in her absence, and actively assist in promoting the interests of the society. She shall be

responsible for assisting in promoting plans and methods for the use and development of the monthly program materials as related to the duties of the Committee on Program in the local society. She shall cooperate as directed by the vice-president of the jurisdiction in presenting information on the World Federation of Methodist Women. She shall perform such other duties as the conference society may require.

She shall receive reports from the vice-presidents of the District Woman's Societies of Christian Service and report to the vice-president of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society in accordance with the pattern of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

Section 3. The recording secretary shall give notice of all meetings of the conference society and of the executive committee. She shall keep a permanent record of all proceedings and send a copy of the minutes of the executive committee to each officer. She shall present all recommendations of the executive committee to the conference society and notify all committees of their appointment. She shall prepare and issue the annual report of the conference society.

Section 4. The treasurer shall receive the Woman's Division funds of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church quarterly or monthly from the treasurer of the local society, or from district treasurers, as the conference society may direct. She shall remit such funds without division to the treasurer of the Woman's Division of Christian Service. She shall make an annual report to the conference society. She shall disburse funds upon the written order of the conference president and the secretary of promotion, and shall send an itemized statement of all finances to these officers. Her books shall be audited annually by a certified public accountant and the auditor's report presented to the conference society. She shall be bonded in such sum and upon such conditions as the Woman's Division may determine. She shall be a member of the standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild in the conference.

Section 5. The secretary of promotion shall promote the total program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. In cooperation with the district secretaries of promotion she shall provide for leadership training; she shall supply the societies with information concerning the work; she shall seek to organize a society in every church in the conference. In cooperation with the jurisdiction secretary of promotion, and with the district secretaries of promotion, she shall plan the itineraries of field workers, missionaries, deaconesses, and other speakers. She shall sign all orders on the treasury. Immediately after the election of conference society officers, she shall send a list of the officers to the secretary of promotion of the jurisdiction and to the executive secretary of the Woman's Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation. She shall report annually to the conference society and to the secretary of promotion of the jurisdiction society and to the executive secretary of the Woman's Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation in accordance with the pattern of the Woman's Division of Christian Service. She shall be a member of the standing Committee on Finance, of the Committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service, and of the standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild in the conference.

Section 6. The secretary of missionary education and service shall be responsible for missionary education in the conference and for the promotion of study courses in the societies. She shall provide missionary information. She shall recommend to the conference society the study courses approved by the Woman's Division of Christian Service. She shall assist in planning and promoting missionary conferences and schools of missions, and educational conferences and seminars sponsored by the Woman's Division. She shall cooperate with the secretaries of spiritual life and of Christian social relations through the Committee on Study and Action for the coordination of the study. She shall cooperate also with the Conference Board of Missions in its program of missionary education and with interdenominational agencies engaged in missionary education. She shall report annually to the conference society and to the jurisdiction secretaries of missionary service in home and foreign fields, and to the jurisdiction secretary of missionary education, and to the secretary of missionary education of the Woman's Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation in accordance with the pattern of the Woman's Division of Christian Service. Where advisable, this work may be promoted by two secretaries, one in charge of missionary education and one in charge of missionary service. Where there are two secretaries, both shall be members of the standing Committee on Study and Action.

Section 7. The secretary of Christian social relations shall develop and direct the work of the conference through district and local secretaries of Christian social relations.

She shall serve as chairman of the conference standing Committee on Christian Social Relations. She shall be a member of the conference Committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service, a member of the conference Committee on Finance, a member of the standing Committee on Study and Action. She shall guide the women in the studies and action growing out of the program emphasis of the Department of Christian Social Relations. She shall cooperate with other organizations of the church and with other agencies working toward similar ends. She shall report annually to the conference society and to the jurisdiction secretary of Christian social relations and the executive secretary of the department in accordance with the pattern of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

Section 8. The secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall preside at the meetings of the Conference Wesleyan Service Guild and serve as chairman of the conference standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild. She shall promote the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild within the conference; she shall receive reports from district secretaries of the Wesleyan Service Guild; she shall report to the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the conference and to the secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Woman's Division of Christian Service in accordance with the pattern of the Woman's Division of Christian Service. She shall be responsible for planning of meetings of the Conference Wesleyan Service Guild; she shall represent the Wesleyan Service Guild and present its interests at the meetings of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service of which she shall be an officer. She shall attend as far as possible district meetings of the Wesleyan Service Guild and shall be a member of the executive committee of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service. She shall be a member of the conference Committees on Schools of Missions and Christian Service, and on Finance. She shall present a budget to the Committee on Finance.

Section 9. The secretary of student work shall promote the plans and program approved by the Woman's Division. She shall report annually to the Conference Woman's Society and to the jurisdiction secretary of student work and the secretary of student work of the Woman's Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation in accordance with the pattern of the Woman's Division of Christian Service. She shall work also in cooperation with the state, or similar region, Student Council of the Methodist Student Movement, with the state director and student chairmen of the World Christian Community and Christian Social Action Committees, and wherever possible with the Inter-Conference Commission on Student Work.

Section 10. The secretary of youth work shall promote the work according to the plans and program approved by the Woman's Division. She shall be a member of the Committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service in any conference where there is a summer school for girls. She shall report annually to the conference society. She shall receive reports from the district secretaries of youth work and report to the jurisdiction secretary of youth work and to the secretary of youth work in the Woman's Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation in accordance with the pattern of the Woman's Division of Christian Service. She shall be elected by the Woman's Society of Christian Service after consultation by the Committee on Nominations with the conference Council of the Methodist Youth Fellowship relative to a nominee for the office.

Section 11. The secretary of children's work shall promote the work according to the plans and program approved by the Woman's Division. She shall receive reports from the district secretaries of children's work. She shall report annually to the conference society, and to the jurisdiction secretary of children's work and the secretary of children's work in the Woman's Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation in accordance with the pattern of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

Section 12. The secretary of spiritual life shall endeavor to quicken the spiritual life of Methodist women. Working through the standing committee, she shall seek to permeate the church with spiritual power which should lead to deeper consecration and more effective Christian service. She shall be a member of the standing Committee on Study and Action. She shall report annually to the conference society and to the jurisdiction secretary of spiritual life in accordance with the pattern of the Woman's Division of Christian Service. She shall be a member of the conference Committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service.

Section 13. The secretary of literature and publications shall be responsible for the distribution of literature throughout the conference. She shall make a careful

study of all the literature of the Woman's Division, including the program materials, and report concerning its suitability to meet conference needs. She shall promote the circulation of THE METHODIST WOMAN throughout the conference, and in cooperation with other responsible agencies of the church she shall promote the circulation of WORLD OUTLOOK throughout the conference. She shall report annually to the conference society and to the jurisdiction secretary of literature and publications in accordance with the pattern of the Woman's Division of Christian Service. She shall be a member of the conference Committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service.

Section 14. The secretary of supply work shall promote interest in the sending of needed supplies to institutions under the supervision of the Woman's Division in the home and foreign fields. She shall report annually to the conference society and to the jurisdiction secretary of supply work in accordance with the pattern of the Woman's Division of Christian Service. She shall be a member of the conference standing Committee on Finance.

Section 15. The secretary of status of women shall promote the program and the use of any special materials on status of women as recommended by the Woman's Division. Such a program shall relate to the status of women in the life and work of the Church with special emphasis on The Methodist Church, and to the opportunities open to women for service in community and nation either by election or appointment.

She shall serve as chairman of the conference Committee on Status of Women, receive reports from the district secretaries of status of women, and report to the jurisdiction secretary of status of women, in accordance with the pattern of the Woman's Division of Christian Service. She shall report annually to the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Section 16. The secretary of missionary personnel shall promote within the conference the work of recruiting and counseling prospective candidates for missionary and deaconess service in consultation with the secretaries of missionary personnel of the Board of Missions. She shall be responsible for giving information to district and local groups concerning the need for workers, requirements for missionary and deaconess service, available scholarship aids, literature on missionary personnel and educational institutions preferred for study. She shall be a member of the Annual Conference Commission on Christian Vocations. She shall report annually to the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service and to the secretary of missionary personnel of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service in accordance with the pattern of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

In conferences where the secretaries of youth work, of student work, or of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service are not coopted on the Annual Conference Commission on Christian Vocations, the secretary of missionary personnel of the Conference Woman's Society shall, in addition to transmitting information through the regular channels, transmit information from the Annual Conference Commission on Christian Vocations to the secretaries of youth work, of student work, and of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service, and *vice versa.*

ARTICLE II.—ELECTIONS

Section 1. Only women residing within the bounds of the conference, or who are actively participating members of churches within the bounds of the conference, shall be elected as conference officers. Conference officers shall be elected at an annual meeting of the society, the method to be determined by the conference society. The elections shall take place annually, biennially, or quadrennially, as the conference may determine. The treasurer of the conference shall hold office not to exceed eight years.

Section 2. Conference officers shall take office at the close of the meeting in which they are elected, unless elected within two months of the close of the fiscal year, when, if desired, they may take office June 1.

Section 3. At the annual meeting of the conference society preceding the last annual meeting of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society of the quadrennium, the conference society shall elect six delegates to the jurisdiction society, three of whom shall be conference officers.

At this same meeting, the conference society shall nominate three women for membership on the Board of Missions and forward the names at once to the Jurisdiction Woman's Society.

Section 4. At the annual meeting of the conference society preceding the Assembly, delegates to the Assembly shall be elected in accordance with the stated membership of the Assembly. (See bylaws for the Assembly, Article III, Section 1.)

ARTICLE III.—FUNDS

Section 1. The conference society shall make an annual pledge to the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

Section 2. All undirected missionary gifts shall be divided in the office of the treasurer of the Woman's Division on a basis agreed upon by the division. There shall be no division of missionary funds by the conference treasurer.

Section 3. Gifts for missionary projects, clearly specified, shall be sent to the conference treasurer, who shall transmit them to the treasurer of the Woman's Division through the regular channels.

Section 4. Funds contributed for Special Membership and Memorials are a part of regular pledges on appropriations and may not be directed by the conference society.

Section 5. Each conference society shall set up a fund for conference cultivation and expenses and for such jurisdiction cultivation and expenses as are not provided for by the Woman's Division.

Section 6. The Week of Prayer and Self-Denial Offering shall be sent to the treasurer of the Woman's Division to be applied to the objects designated each year by the Woman's Division.

ARTICLE IV.—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. The executive committee of the conference society shall be composed of its officers, all members of the Woman's Division of Christian Service and the officers of the jurisdiction society residing within the conference, and such other persons specifically related to the work of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service as the conference society may determine. A majority shall constitute a quorum. The division shall provide the expense for the attendance of division members for one executive meeting annually of their conference society.

The executive committee of the conference shall be the coordinating group for the total educational and promotional program in the conference, and shall determine the officer for publicity in the press.

Section 2. The executive committee shall constitute from its membership an administrative committee of seven who shall transact necessary business in the interim between meetings of the executive committee.

ARTICLE V.—STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 1. The conference society shall provide such standing committees as the needs may require.

Section 2. There shall be a standing Committee on Spiritual Life whose endeavor shall be to quicken the spiritual life of all Methodist women by helping them to deepen their prayer life and to increase their sense of responsibility for personal service and giving. The committee shall keep in touch with the spiritual movements of the times and by prayerful research develop a clearer appreciation of the meaning of Christian living; it shall promote Christian stewardship, special studies, and the use of the Bible and other devotional materials. The committee shall devise definite means for permeating the local church with a spiritual power that should lead to deeper consecration and to more active service.

Section 3. There shall be a Committee on Christian Social Relations which shall include district secretaries of Christian social relations, one or more representatives of the Wesleyan Service Guild, nominated by the standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild in the conference, department members living in the conference, and special resource people coopted as needed. This committee shall make recommenda-

tions to the conference society concerning the work of Christian social relations in accord with the lines of work outlined by the division and jurisdiction.

Section 4. There shall be a Committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service with a chairman elected annually by the committee.

This Committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service shall be composed of the secretaries of missionary education, Christian social relations, spiritual life, promotion, Wesleyan Service Guild, literature and publications, the vice-president and such other members as may be authorized by the executive committee. In any conference where there is a summer school for girls, the secretary of youth work shall be a member of this committee.

The responsibility for formulating and effecting the plans of the committee shall be delegated to the person or persons charged by the bylaws with that particular phase of the education and cultivation program.

This committee shall plan and promote a conference School of Missions and Christian Service which shall give emphasis to the world mission of the Christian Church through an integrated program of missionary education, Christian social relations, spiritual life cultivation and program building, and which shall train leadership for the promotion of the total program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Section 5. There shall be a standing Committee on Study and Action, composed of the secretaries of missionary education and service, of Christian social relations, and of spiritual life and a representative of the Wesleyan Service Guild. This committee may coopt such other members as may be needed. The chairman of this committee shall be elected annually by the committee.

It shall be the duty of this committee to make recommendations concerning the use of approved study courses, joint study courses, and cooperative courses. It may recommend also other studies in line with major needs. This committee shall develop a correlated program of education and action for the year which shall include seminars, workshops, retreats, and any other educational activities, and shall make recommendations concerning the same to the conference society.

Section 6. There shall be a standing Committee on Finance. This committee shall be composed of the treasurer of the conference, as chairman, the president, the secretary of promotion, the secretary or secretaries of missionary education and service, the secretary of Christian social relations, the secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, the secretary of supply work, the treasurers of the districts and a limited number of other women appointed at the annual meeting of the conference society.

This committee shall meet at least semiannually, and on call of the chairman.

It shall study the strength of the societies in the local churches and the pledges made; become informed of conference income and disbursements, local financial possibilities and problems; and assist by counsel in the forming of the conference pledge and budget.

Section 7. There shall be a standing Committee on Status of Women. It shall be the duty of this committee to study the status of women in the local church, the community, the state, the nation, and in other lands. This study shall include the bases of woman's place and the questions that affect her place in society and in the church. The committee shall make recommendations to the conference society for the promotion of such lines of activities as will improve the status of woman and enable her to serve effectively.

Section 8. There shall be a Committee on Annual Meeting Program, composed of the president, the vice-president, the recording secretary, and such other members as may be needed. The committee shall elect its chairman annually.

Article VI.—Bylaws

The conference society may make such bylaws as the needs of the conference require, provided they are in harmony with the constitution and bylaws of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

Article VII.—Amendments

Amendments to these bylaws may be made by majority vote at any annual meeting of the Woman's Division, provide a thirty-days' notice is given in writing to all members of the division by the executive committee of the division or by the standing Committee on Constitution and Bylaws of the division.

Bylaws of the Conference Wesleyan Service Guild

ARTICLE I.—NAME

Within the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service there shall be for employed women a Conference Wesleyan Service Guild.

ARTICLE II.—PURPOSE

The purpose of the Conference Wesleyan Service Guild shall be to plan and direct the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild within the conference in accordance with the constitution and bylaws of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP

Representatives from the Wesleyan Service Guilds in the districts, the number to be determined by the Conference Wesleyan Service Guild according to its requirements, such district officers of the Wesleyan Service Guild as the Conference Wesleyan Service Guild may determine, members of the Conference Wesleyan Service Guild standing committee, and members of the standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Woman's Division of Christian Service residing within the Conference shall be members of the Conference Wesleyan Service Guild.

ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. There shall be a secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild who shall be the presiding officer of the Conference Wesleyan Service Guild. There also shall be a recording secretary.

Section 2. These officers shall be elected from the membership of the Wesleyan Service Guilds within the conference.

Section 3. (1) The secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall preside at the meetings of the Conference Wesleyan Service Guild and serve as chairman of the standing committee of the Conference Wesleyan Service Guild. She shall promote the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild within the conference; she will receive reports from district secretaries of the Wesleyan Service Guild; she shall report annually to the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the conference and to the jurisdiction secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, and the secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Woman's Division of Christian Service in accordance with the pattern of the Woman's Division of Christian Service. She shall be responsible for planning of meetings of the Conference Wesleyan Service Guild; she shall represent the Wesleyan Service Guild and present its interests at the meetings of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service of which she shall be an officer. She shall attend, as far as possible, district meetings of the Wesleyan Service Guild and shall be a member of the executive committee of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service. She shall present a budget to the Committee on Finance of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service.

(2) The recording secretary shall keep the minutes of the conference meetings and perform such other duties as may be authorized by the Conference Wesleyan Service Guild.

ARTICLE V.—MEETINGS

There shall be an annual meeting of the Conference Wesleyan Service Guild where reports shall be received and necessary business transacted. This meeting may be combined with a Guild Weekend at which time there may be a program of inspiration.

ARTICLE VI.—COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. There shall be a standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the conference composed of the secretary of the Conference Wesleyan Service Giuld, the recording secretary, the district secretaries of the Wesleyan Service Guild, the secretary of promotion of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service, the treasurer of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service, and two other representatives of the Woman's Society of Christian Service to be elected by the Conference Wesleyan Service Guild, these two members to be optional in conferences where there are less than six districts. Such additional members as the work demands may be coopted.

Section 2. The standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the conference shall assist in the planning of the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild within the conference. In order to assist the standing committee, chairmen to carry on the work of spiritual life, missionary education and service, Christian social relations, status of women, supply work, and literature and publications may be chosen by election or appointment. These chairmen shall be members of the standing committee of the Conference Wesleyan Service Guild.

Section 3. There shall be a Committee on Nominations composed of three to seven members, whose duty shall be to present nominations of all officers.

ARTICLE VII.—ELECTIONS

Section 1. The officers of the Conference Wesleyan Service Guild, the two representatives of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service to serve on the standing Committee of the Guild, and the Committee on Nominations shall be elected at a meeting of the Conference Wesleyan Service Guild. The term of office and the time of assuming office shall conform to that prevailing in the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Section 2. Vacancies occurring *ad interim* shall be filled for the remainder of the term involved by the standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the conference.

Section 3. The election of the conference secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall be confirmed by the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service.

ARTICLE VIII.—AMENDMENTS

Proposed amendments to these bylaws may be made on the recommendation of the standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Woman's Division to the Division by a majority vote, at any annual meeting of the division, provided a thirty-days' notice is given in writing to all members of the division by the executive committee of the division or by the standing Committee on Constitution and Bylaws of the division.

Proposed amendments to bylaws of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall be sent to the standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Woman's Division in time for recommendation to the September meeting of the executive committee of the division.

Bylaws of the Annual Conference Deaconess Board

ARTICLE I.—MEMBERS

Section 1. The membership of the Annual Conference Deaconess Board shall follow the pattern described in the 1956 *Discipline,* Par. 1254, Sec. 3.

Section 2. A deaconess on leave of absence for a year or more shall transfer her church membership to the conference where she resides while on leave.

Section 3. A deaconess serving in a connectional office of the church shall be a member of the Annual Conference Deaconess Board of the conference where she holds her church membership.

ARTICLE II.—OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the Annual Conference Deaconess Board shall be a president, a vice-president, a recording secretary, and a treasurer, nominated by the committee on nominations with the privilege of nominations from the floor and elected annually by ballot. They may serve for not more than four successive years.

ARTICLE III.—DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The president shall preside at all meetings of the board and of the executive committee and perform all duties that ordinarily pertain to the office of president.

Section 2. The vice-president shall serve in the absence of the president and shall serve as chairman of the program committee.

Section 3. The recording secretary shall perform the customary duties of the office, and shall prepare the annual report and approved list of appointments to be printed in the journal of the Annual Conference. This secretary shall provide the secretary of the Annual Conference with a list of deaconesses eligible for seating at the sessions of the Annual Conference and written excuses for the absence of those who are unable to attend, and shall make annual narrative and statistical reports to the Commission on Deaconess Work and to the Jurisdiction Deaconess Association.

Section 4. The treasurer shall keep all funds of the board, disburse them on the order of the president, and shall give an annual report of all receipts and disbursements to the Annual Conference Deaconess Board.

ARTICLE IV.—MEETINGS

Section 1. Special meetings may be called by the president in consultation with the executive committee.

Section 2. Notification of any meeting shall be given at least two weeks prior to the date of the meeting, and a majority of the members present shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE V.—COMMITTEES

Section 1. There shall be the following committees of the board: an executive committee, a Committee on Program, a Committee on Nominations, and such other committees as are necessary.

Section 2. The executive committee shall consist of the officers and at least three other members with due respect to representation from the various groups involved. This committee shall act for the board *ad interim* and shall meet on call of the president.

Section 3. The Committee on Program shall arrange the programs of the board.

Section 4. The Committee on Nominations shall submit nominations for all officers, additional members of the executive committee, and members of standing committees.

ARTICLE VI.—FINANCE

Section 1. The Annual Conference Deaconess Board shall make provision for financing the work of the board.

ARTICLE VII.—BYLAWS AND AMENDMENTS

Section 1. Amendments to these bylaws shall be submitted by a majority vote of the commission to the Woman's Division of Christian Service at any annual meeting of the division, provided thirty-days' notice is given in writing to all members of the division by the executive committee of the division or by the standing Committee on Constitution and Bylaws of the division. Such changes must be in the hands of the executive committee of the Woman's Division by the September meeting.

Section 2. Additional bylaws as are needed may be made by the Annual Conference Deaconess Board, provided they are in harmony with the constitution and bylaws of the Annual Conference Deaconess Board prescribed by the Commission on Deaconess Work.

Section 3. Such bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds vote at any annual meeting of the board, provided copies of the amendment have been circulated among the members not later than thirty days before the meeting.

Bylaws of the District Woman's Society of Christian Service

ARTICLE I.—OFFICERS

Section 1. The president shall preside at all meetings of the District Woman's Society of Christian Service and actively advance all the interests of the work. She shall sign all orders on the treasury. She shall be a member *ex officio* of all committees. She shall perform such other duties as are usual to a presiding officer. She shall be a member of the conference executive committee. She shall present the work at district conferences and institutes as called for by the district superintendent.

Section 2. The vice-president shall perform the duties of the president in her absence and actively assist in promoting the interests of the society. She shall be responsibile for assisting in promoting the plans and methods for use and development of the monthly program materials as related to the duties of the Committee on Program in the local society. She shall cooperate as directed by the vice-president of the conference in presenting information on the World Federation of Methodist Women. She shall perform such other duties as the district society may require.

She shall receive reports from the vice-presidents of the Woman's Societies of Christian Service in the local church and shall report to the vice-president of the Conference Woman's Society in accordance with the pattern of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

Section 3. The recording secretary shall give notice of all meetings of the district society and of the executive committee. She shall keep a record of all the district meetings in permanent form and send a copy of the minutes of the executive committee meetings to each officer. She shall present all recommendations of the executive committee to the district society and notify all committees of their appointment.

Section 4. The treasurer shall receive the division funds of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church monthly or quarterly, from the treasurer of the local society, provided the conference society so orders. She shall remit such funds to the treasurer of the conference society. She shall report annually to the district society. She shall disburse district funds upon the written order of the district president and the secretary of promotion, and shall send an itemized statement of all finances to these officers. Her books shall be audited annually by a certified puplic accountant and the auditor's report presented to the district society. She shall be a member of the district standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Section 5. The secretary of promotion shall conduct correspondence with the societies of the district and keep in close touch with the conference secretary of promotion. She shall furnish such information to the societies as is needed for the promotion of their work. She shall organize and cultivate new societies. She shall have special responsibility for district members. She shall make reports to the district society and to the conference society, as required. She shall send reports to the conference secretary of promotion in accordance with the pattern of the Woman's Division of Christian Service. She shall send a list of district officers to the conference secretary of promotion. She shall sign, with the president, all orders on the treasury. She shall be a member of the district standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Section 6. The secretary of missionary education and service shall be responsible for missionary education in the district and for the promotion of study courses in the societies, under the leadership of the conference secretary of missionary education and service. She shall secure the cooperation of the secretaries of spiritual life and of Christian social relations in coordinating the study and action plans for the district. She shall report annually to the district society, and to the conference secretary of missionary education and service in accordance with the pattern of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

Section 7. The secretary of Christian social relations shall develop and direct the work of the district, under the leadership of the conference secretary of Christian social relations. She shall guide the women in the studies and action growing out of the program emphases of the Department of Christian Social Relations. She shall cooperate with the secretary of spiritual life and with the secretary of missionary education and service in the study and action plans of the district. She shall cooperate with other organizations of the church and with other agencies working toward similar ends. She shall report annually to the district society, and to the conference secretary of Christian social relations in accordance with the pattern of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

Section 8. The secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall preside at the meetings of the District Wesleyan Service Guild and serve as chairman of the standing committee of the District Wesleyan Service Guild. She shall promote the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild within the district; she shall receive reports from the secretaries of promotion of the units of the Wesleyan Service Guild in the local church; she shall report annually to the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the district and to the secretary of the Conference Wesleyan Service Guild in accordance with the pattern of the Woman's Division of Christian Service. She shall have responsi-

bility for district members of the Wesleyan Service Guild. She shall be responsible for planning of meetings of the District Wesleyan Service Guild; she shall represent the Wesleyan Service Guild and present its interests at the meetings of the District Woman's Society of Christian Service, of which she shall be an officer. She shall attend as far as possible unit meetings of the Wesleyan Service Guild and shall be a member of the executive committee of the District Woman's Society of Christian Service. She shall present a budget to the committee of the District Woman's Society of Christian Service caring for the finances of the district.

Section 9. The secretary of student work shall promote the plans and programs approved by the Woman's Division, under the leadership of the conference secretary of student work. She shall report to the district society, and to the conference secretary of student work in accordance with the pattern of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

Section 10. The secretary of youth work shall promote the work according to the plans and program approved by the Woman's Division, under the leadership of the conference secretary of youth work. She shall work in cooperation with the secretary of missionary personnel in channeling information and material to the local church. She shall report annually to the district society. She shall receive reports from the local secretaries of youth work and report to the conference secretary of youth work in accordance with the pattern of the Woman's Division of Christian Service. She shall be elected by the Woman's Society of Christian Service after consultation by the Committee on Nominations with the district council of the Methodist Youth Fellowship relative to a nominee for the office.

Section 11. The secretary of children's work shall promote the work according to the plans and program approved by the Woman's Division, under the leadership of the conference secretary of children's work. She shall report annually to the district society, and to the conference secretary of children's work in accordance with the pattern of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

Section 12. The secretary of spiritual life shall endeavor to quicken the spiritual life of Methodist women and shall seek to permeate the church with spiritual power which should lead to deeper consecration and more effective Christian service. She shall cooperate with the secretaries of missionary education and service and of Christian social relations in coordinating the study and action plans of the district. She shall report annually to the district society, and to the conference secretary of spiritual life in accordance with the pattern of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

Section 13. The secretary of literature and publications shall be responsible for the distribution of literature throughout the district. She shall make a careful study of all literature and program materials of the Woman's Division and report concerning its suitability to meet the needs of the societies in the district. She shall promote the circulation and use of THE METHODIST WOMAN and WORLD OUTLOOK throughout the district. She shall report annually to the district society and to the conference secretary of literature and publications in accordance with the pattern of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

Section 14. The secretary of supply work shall be responsible for promoting interest in the sending of needed supplies to institutions under the supervision of the Woman's Division in home and foreign fields. She shall report annually to the district society and to the conference secretary of supply work in accordance with the pattern of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

Section 15. The secretary of status of women shall promote the program and plans on status of women as recommended by the conference society. Such a program shall relate to the status of women in the life and work of the Church with special emphasis on The Methodist Church and to the opportunities open to women for service in community and nation either by election or appointment.

She shall receive reports from the secretaries of status of women of the local Woman's Societies and report, in accordance with the pattern of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, to the secretary of status of women of the conference society and annually to the District Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Section 16. The secretary of missionary personnel shall create an awareness of personnel needs, counsel youth, channel names of prospective candidates to the conference secretary. She shall work in cooperation with the secretary of youth work

in channeling information and material to the local church. She shall report to the conference secretary of missionary personnel in accordance with the pattern of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

ARTICLE II.—ELECTIONS

Section 1. Only women residing within the bounds of the district, or who are actively participating members of churches within the bounds of the district, shall be elected as district officers. The District Woman's Society of Christian Service shall determine the method of election of its officers. The treasurer of the district shall hold office not to exceed eight years.

Section 2. District officers shall take office at the close of the meeting in which they are elected, unless elected within two months of the close of the fiscal year, when, if desired, they may take office June 1.

Section 3. At the annual meeting preceding the Assembly, a delegate shall be elected to the Assembly.

ARTICLE III.—CULTIVATION FUND

Each district shall set up a fund for district cultivation and expenses, according to its needs.

ARTICLE IV.—STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 1. The district society shall provide such standing committees as the needs may require, under the guidance of the conference society.

Section 2. The executive committee of the district shall be composed of the officers of the district and chairmen of such standing committees as may be set up. The executive committee shall meet prior to the meeting of the district society, shall consider the advance plans projected by the conference society, and make recommendations to the district society for carrying forward these plans. Vacancies occurring *ad interim* in offices of the society or chairmen of committees shall be filled by the executive committee.

The executive committee shall determine the officer to be responsible for publicity in the press.

Section 3. There shall be a Committee on Annual Meeting Program, composed of the president, the vice-president, the recording secretary, and such other members as may be needed. The committee shall elect its chairman annually.

ARTICLE V.—BYLAWS

The district society may make such bylaws as the needs of the district require, provided they are in harmony with the constitution and bylaws of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service.

ARTICLE VI.—AMENDMENTS

Amendments to these bylaws may be made by majority vote at any annual meeting of the Woman's Division, provided a thirty-days' notice is given in writing to all members of the division by the executive committee of the division or by the standing Committee on Constitution and Bylaws of the division.

Bylaws of the District Wesleyan Service Guild

ARTICLE I.—NAME

Within the District Woman's Society of Christian Service there shall be for employed women a District Wesleyan Service Guild.

ARTICLE II.—PURPOSE

The purpose of the District Wesleyan Service Guild shall be to plan and direct the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild within the district in accordance with the constitution and bylaws of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP

Representatives from the Wesleyan Service Guild units in the local church, the number to be determined by the District Wesleyan Service Guild according to its requirements, such unit officers of the Wesleyan Service Guild as the District Wesleyan Service Guild may determine, members of the District Wesleyan Service Guild standing committee, and members of the standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Woman's Division of Christian Service residing within the district shall be members of the District Wesleyan Service Guild.

ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. There shall be a secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild who shall be the presiding officer of the District Wesleyan Service Guild. There also shall be a recording secretary.

Section 2. These officers shall be elected from the membership of the Wesleyan Service Guilds within the district.

Section 3. (1) The secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall preside at the meetings of the District Wesleyan Service Guild and serve as chairman of the standing committee of the District Wesleyan Service Guild. She shall promote the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild within the district; she shall receive reports from the secretaries of promotion of the units of the Wesleyan Service Guild in the local church; she shall report annually to the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the district and the secretary of the Conference Wesleyan Service Guild in accordance with the pattern of the Woman's Division of Christian Service. She shall have responsibility for district members of the Wesleyan Service Guild. She shall be responsible for planning of meetings of the District Wesleyan Service Guild; she shall represent the Wesleyan Service Guild and present its interests at the meetings of the District Woman's Society of Christian Service, of which she shall be an officer. She shall attend, as far as possible, unit meetings of the Wesleyan Service Guild and shall be a member of the executive committee of the District Woman's Society of Christian Service. She shall present a budget to the Committee on Finance of the District Woman's Society of Christian Service.

(2) The recording secretary shall keep the minutes of the district meetings and perform such other duties as may be authorized by the District Wesleyan Service Guild.

ARTICLE V.—MEETINGS

There shall be an annual meeting of the District Wesleyan Service Guild where reports shall be received and necessary business transacted. This meeting may be combined with a Guild Weekend at which time there may be a program of inspiration.

ARTICLE VI.—COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. There shall be a standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the district composed of the secretary of the District Wesleyan Service Guild, the recording secretary, the unit presidents of the Wesleyan Service Guild, the secretary of promotion of the District Woman's Society of Christian Service, the treasurer of the District Woman's Society of Christian Service, and two other representatives of the Woman's Society of Christian Service to be elected by the District Wesleyan Service Guild, these two members to be optional in districts where there are less than six units of the Wesleyan Service Guild. Such additional members as the work demands may be coopted.

Section 2. The standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild in the district shall assist in the planning of the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild within the district. In order to assist the standing committee, chairmen to carry on the work of spiritual life, missionary education and service, Christian social relations, status of women, supply work, and literature and publications may be chosen by election or appointment. These chairmen shall be members of the standing committee of the District Wesleyan Service Guild.

Section 3. There shall be a Committee on Nominations composed of three to seven members, whose duty shall be to present nominations of all officers.

ARTICLE VII.—ELECTIONS

Section 1. The officers of the District Wesleyan Service Guild, the two representatives of the District Woman's Society of Christian Service to serve on the standing committee of the guild, and the Committee on Nominations shall be elected at a meeting of the District Wesleyan Service Guild. The term of office and the time of assuming office shall conform to that prevailing in the District Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Section 2. Vacancies occurring *ad interim* shall be filled for the remainder of the term involved by the standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the district.

Section 3. The election of the district secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall be confirmed by the District Woman's Society of Christian Service.

ARTICLE VIII.—AMENDMENTS

Proposed amendments to these bylaws may be made, on the recommendation of the standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Woman's Division to the division by a majority vote, at any annual meeting of the division, provided a thirty-days' notice is given in writing to all members of the division by the executive committee of the division or by the standing Committee on Constitution and Bylaws of the division.

Proposed amendments to bylaws of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall be sent to the standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Woman's Division in time for recommendation to the September meeting of the executive committee of the division.

Bylaws of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the Local Church

ARTICLE I.—MEETINGS

Section 1. There shall be one or more regular meetings of the Woman's Society of Christian Service during a month. There shall be an annual meeting for the receiving of annual reports and the election and installation of officers. It shall be held prior to the close of the fiscal year. Adequate time shall be given in the meeting for education in and successful promotion of the vast interests committed to Methodist women. The first regular meeting of the year shall be devoted to consecration and the consideration of the plans, programs, and financial pledges for the year. Where expedient, the society may organize circles, representing the entire program of the society. Circles, if organized, shall meet once a month as the whole society for an inclusive presentation of the plans and program of the society. Membership in circles shall be revolving, subject to entire change of personnel (annually or biennially) at the time of the annual meeting.

Section 2. The order of business shall include worship; reports of general officers, of officers in charge of the various lines of work, and of chairmen of standing committees; and a program presenting the total work of the society as provided by the education and cultivation agencies of the division.

Section 3. A special meeting of the society may be called by the president with the approval of the executive committee. At such special meetings no business shall be transacted except that for which the meeting is called.

Section 4. The president may call a special meeting of the executive committee to consider business of importance.

ARTICLE II.—NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

Section 1. The society shall elect, at the time all officers are elected, from three to seven members who shall serve as a Committee on Nominations to present nominations of all officers and chairmen of standing committees for the ensuing term.

The Committee on Nominations shall consult with the council of the Methodist

Youth Fellowship and the council of children's workers in the church school before making nominations for the secretaries of youth work and of children's work.

In nominating a representative on the Committee on Christian Vocations of the church, the society shall take into consideration the secretary of youth work or the secretary of student work.

Section 2. Nominations and elections may be by acclamation or by ballot. The consent of nominees shall be secured before presenting names.

Section 3. A majority vote is sufficient for election. Those elected shall assume their duties at the beginning of the fiscal year.

Section 4. No officers shall hold the same office for more than four consecutive years with the possible exception of the treasurer, who may serve eight years.

ARTICLE III.—DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The president shall preside at all meetings of the society and of the executive committee. She shall actively advance all phases of the work of the society. She shall promote close cooperation between the society and the Commission on Missions in the local church. She shall officially represent the society at all meetings except where delegates are elected by the society. She shall be a member *ex officio* of all committees except the Committee on Nominations and shall sign all orders on the treasury. She shall be a member of The Methodist Church, and thus qualify as an *ex officio* steward for membership on the Official Board and of the Quarterly Conference. She shall be a member of the adult division council of the local church school.

Section 2. The vice-president shall assist in promoting the interests of the society and in the absence of the president shall assume the duties of that office. She shall be the chairman of the Committee on Program and have special responsibility for promoting the use of the monthly program materials. She shall be responsible for presenting information on the World Federation of Methodist Women as directed by the vice-president of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service. She shall report to the vice-president of the District Woman's Society, in accordance with the pattern of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

Section 3. The recording secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the society and of the executive committee and shall sign, with the president, all official papers. She shall report the recommendations of the executive commitee to the society, and in cooperation with the Committee on Publicity see that all meetings are properly announced. She shall be custodian of all official papers and records. She shall conduct the correspondence of the society not otherwise cared for.

Section 4. The treasurer of the Woman's Society of Christian Service shall send all funds, except those designated for local church and community activities, to the conference society treasurer, unless the conference authorizes district treasurers to receive such funds. She shall make itemized monthly and annual reports to the society. She shall accept funds turned over to her by the local unit of the Wesleyan Service Guild and send them to the district or conference treasurer, clearly marked as Wesleyan Service Guild funds. She shall remit monthly or quarterly to the district or conference treasurer. She shall send to the conference treasurer an annual, itemized statement of all missionary and local funds passed by the auditing committee of the local church.

Section 5. The secretary of promotion shall assist the president in advancing all phases of the work of the society. She shall interpret to the society the goals set by the Woman's Division of Christian Service. She shall distribute the report blanks to the secretaries of lines of work in the local society, and file duplicate copies for permament record. She shall send reports to the district secretary of promotion, in accordance with the pattern of the Woman's Division of Christian Service. She shall send a list of newly elected officers of the society to the district secretary of promotion immediately following the election at the annual meeting of the society. She shall encourage cooperation in and support of the total program of the local church. She shall be a member of the Committees on Local Church Activities, Membership, and Finance.

Section 6. The secretary of missionary education and service shall promote study groups, provide missionary information, keep in touch with connectional agencies and missionaries and deaconesses. As a member of the Committee on Program she shall work with the committee in formulating the study plans of the society. She shall

make reports of the work to the society and shall send reports to the corresponding district or conference officer in accordance with the pattern of the Woman's Division of Christian Service. She shall be a member of the Committee on Finance.

Section 7. The secretary of Christian social relations shall promote the work of the society in community service, guide special studies on community and world conditions, recommend to the local society studies and action relating to social issues, and plan and supervise service activities approved by the society in accord with the policy of the Woman's Division. She shall cooperate with other agencies of the local church having similar purpose, seeking to increase the total effectiveness of the local church in its social outreach. The secretary shall be chairman of the Committee on Christian Social Relations and a member of the Committee on Program of the society. She shall be a member of the Committee on Finance. She shall make reports of the work to the society and shall send reports to the corresponding district or conference officer in accordance with the pattern of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

Section 8. The secretary of student work shall promote the plans and program approved by the Woman's Division of Christian Service. Her responsibility shall be for all college students of her church whether at home or away from home.

The secretary of student work in the church nearest the campus shall assist in the program of student religious life. She shall work in cooperation with the pastor-director of student work or with the director of religious life on the campus. She shall be a member of the Campus Church Relations Committee of the local church. She shall cooperate especially with the local student council commission on the World Christian Community. She shall interest the Woman's Society in offering Christian hospitality to students from other lands. She shall make reports of the student work to the Woman's Society and shall send reports to the district or conference secretary of student work in accordance with the pattern of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

Section 9. The secretary of youth work shall cooperate in the total program of missionary education in the local church in harmony with the plans and program of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service and of the Woman's Division. She shall make reports of the youth work to the society and shall send reports to the corresponding district or conference officer in accordance with the pattern of the Woman's Division of Christian Service. She shall be a member of the youth division council of the local church school. She shall be elected by the Woman's Society of Christian Service after consultation by the Committee on Nominations with the council of the Methodist Youth Fellowship in the church relative to a nominee for the office.

Section 10. The secretary of children's work shall cooperate in the total program of missionary education in the local church in harmony with the plans and program of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service and of the Woman's Division. She shall make reports of the children's work to the society and shall send reports to the corresponding district or conference officer in accordance with the pattern of the Woman's Division of Christian Service. She shall be a member of the children's division council of the local church school. She shall be elected by the Woman's Society of Christian Service after consultation by the Committee on Nominations with the council of children's workers in the church school relative to a nominee for the office.

Section 11. The secretary of spiritual life shall seek to quicken the spiritual life of all the women of the church and to increase their sense of responsibility for personal service and giving. She shall serve as chairman of the Committee on Spiritual Life and shall be a member of the Committee on Program of the society. She shall be a member *ex officio* of the Commission on Membership and Evangelism in the local church. She shall make reports of the work to the society and shall send reports to the corresponding district or conference officer in accordance with the pattern of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

Section 12. The secretary of literature and publications shall be a member of the Committee on Program and shall make a careful study of all literature, including the program materials of the Woman's Division and shall report to the conference secretary of literature and publications concerning their use by the local society and their suitability to its needs. She shall also be responsible for the circulation of World Outlook and The Methodist Woman through the local church. She shall, in cooperation with some person appointed by the Commission on Mission in the local church, and with the assistance of a joint committee, make a canvass of the entire member-

ship, securing subscriptions and renewals. A particular responsibility shall be to present both of these magazines to the members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. She shall make reports of this work to the society and shall send reports to the corresponding district or conference officer in accordance with the pattern of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

Section 13. The secretary of supply work shall direct the sending of needed supplies to institutions under the supervision of the Woman's Division in the home and foreign fields. She shall make reports to the society and shall send reports to the corresponding district or conference officer in accordance with the pattern of the Woman's Division of Christian Service. She shall be a member of the Committee on Finance.

Section 14. The secretary of status of women shall work with the local Committee on Status of Women to implement the program in this area as recommended by division, jurisdiction, and conference. She shall be a member of the Committee on Program. She shall report to the district or conference secretary of status of women in accordance with the pattern of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

Section 15. The chairman of local church activities shall bring recommendations to the Woman's Society concerning activities and needs in line with the responsibilities of the Woman's Society in the local church. She shall be responsible for directing fellowship activities authorized by the Woman's Society. As the need arises, she shall work with the minister and local church committees in making plans for fellowship activities in the local church. She shall report local church activities through the secretary of promotion. She shall be a member of the Committees on Finance and Local Church Activities.

ARTICLE IV.—STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 1. The executive committee shall consist of the officers and the chairmen of standing committees and circles and the president and treasurer of the unit of the Wesleyan Service Guild in the local church. The pastor is a member *ex officio.* The committee shall meet once a month prior to the business meeting of the society. It shall consider all plans and projects and submit its recommendations to the society for action. *Ad interim* vacancies in officers or in chairmen shall be filled by the executive committee.

Section 2. There shall be a Committee on Spiritual Life of which the secretary of spiritual life of the Woman's Society in the local church shall be the chairman. The committee shall be responsible for the promotion of special studies recommended by the standing Committee on Spiritual Life of the conference society and of the Woman's Division.

Section 3. There shall be a Committee on Christian Social Relations in the local society. This committee shall meet regularly and study community, national, and world issues and needs of concern to the church. The committee shall bring reports and recommendations to the monthly meeting of the Woman's Society. Special subcommittees may be appointed as need arises.

Section 4. The Committee on Program shall consist of the vice-president of the society, who shall be chairman, the secretaries of missionary education and service, of Christian social relations, of literature and publications, of spiritual life, and of status of women. Additional members may be elected or appointed by the executive committee if the society so desires.

This committee shall plan and supervise the programs for regular monthly and other meetings of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and shall consider all plans and make recommendations for the study and action program of the Woman's Society.

Section 5. There shall be a Committee on Finance. This committee shall be composed of the treasurer of the society as chairman, the president, the secretary of promotion, the secretary of missionary education and service, the secretary of Christian social relations, the secretary of supply work, the chairman of local church activities, and such other persons as may be desired.

It shall be the duty of this committee to consider the total budget of the society. This budget shall include the amounts to be sent to the district or conference treasurer, and the amounts to be expended locally. Officers and committees of the society shall present all anticipated needs for funds to the Committee on Finance of the Woman's Society of Christian Service for consideration in making the budget to be recommended to the society for adoption.

The committee shall recommend the total budget to the society for its approval and adoption.

Requests for funds not included in the budget adopted shall be referred by the society to the Committee on Finance for study in relation to the total financial responsibility of the society. Such requests shall be acted upon by the society.

The Committee on Finance shall bring to the society recommendations and plans for securing all funds to be spent locally or channeled to the district or conference treasurer.

NOTE: Funds for missionary projects shall be sent by the treasurer of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church to the district or conference treasurer. Thank offerings, Christmas offerings, and Lenten offerings may be used as methods of securing the total budget of the society in the local church. The monies, which must be sent to the district and/or conference treasurer for forwarding to the division, include bequests and devises to local societies from decedent estates which are designated in whole or in part by the donor for home and/or foreign missions.

Section 6. The Committee on Membership shall plan frequent surveys of the women of the community in an endeavor to secure members for the church and for the society. The committee shall strive to establish such relationship with new members as will enlist their eager and active participation in the total program of the church and of the society. The committee shall make use of opportunities to further the interests of woman's work in neighboring churches where no organizations have heretofore existed.

Section 7. The Committee on Status of Women shall make a church-wide survey of the leadership resources of women in the church and keep an up-to-date file of same for use by the Woman's Society, the guild, or the pastor.

The committee shall seek to interpret the place and responsibility of women in the local church and work to secure a more adequate representation of women in all official bodies of the local church, and in the representation of the local church at the Annual Conference.

The committee shall work to enlist well-qualified women for elective and appointive jobs in the community and nation.

The committee shall study and promote the use of special materials that relate to the program of the status of Women as recommended by the Woman's Division.

Section 8. The Committee on Publicity and Printing shall send to the church bulletin and newspapers all notices and reports of meetings of the society and shall collect clippings and letters of interest relating to society meetings, programs, and social functions. It shall have charge of printing and stationery.

Section 9. The Committee on Local Church Activities shall be responsible for recommending and coordinating fellowship activities of the Woman's Society. It shall recommend activities and needs in line with the responsibilities of the Woman's Society in the local church. As the need arises, it shall work with the minister and local church committees in making plans for fellowship activities in the local church. It shall refer items related to finance to the Committee on Finance for consideration and recommendation to the Woman's Society. Membership of the Committee on Local Church Activities shall include the chairman of local church activities, the secretary of promotion, the treasurer, and such other members as the Woman's Society shall designate.

Section 10. The society shall set up such additional standing committees as the needs of the work from time to time shall require.

ARTICLE V.—AMENDMENTS

Amendments to these bylaws may be made by majority vote at any annual meeting of the Woman's Division, providing a thirty-days' notice is given in writing to all members of the division by the executive committee of the division or by the standing Committee on Constitution and Bylaws of the division.

Bylaws of the Wesleyan Service Guild Unit in the Local Church

ARTICLE I.—NAME

Within the local church there may be for employed women a Wesleyan Service Guild with one or more units auxiliary to the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

ARTICLE II.—PURPOSE

The purpose of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall be to provide a channel within the local church through which employed women may participate in the program of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, a program offering spiritual enrichment, Christian fellowship, and the opportunity to take an active part in developing a world Christian community.

ARTICLE III.—MEETINGS

Section 1. There shall be at least one regular meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild in the month with at least nine monthly meetings during the year.

Section 2. There shall be an annual meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild prior to the close of the fiscal year, at which time reports shall be read and officers elected.

ARTICLE IV.—MEMBERSHIP

The Wesleyan Service Guild welcomes to its membership any employed woman who is in sympathy with the purpose of the Wesleyan Service Guild and who will cooperate in carrying out its program of education and activities. She shall become a member of the Wesleyan Service Guild by giving prayer, service, and a contribution to the annual budget.

ARTICLE V.—OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The officers of the unit shall be a president, a vice-president, a recording secretary, a secretary of promotion, a treasurer and a coordinator. They shall be elected at the annual meeting of the unit.

Section 2. (1) The president shall have general supervision of the work of the unit and shall preside at the meetings of the unit and its executive committee. She shall be a member of the executive committee of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. She shall report regularly in person to the executive committee meetings of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

(2) The vice-president shall share the responsibilities of the president and in her absence assume her duties. She shall be chairman of the Committee on Program.

(3) The recording secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of each meeting. She shall keep an accurate list of the members of the unit, including their home and business addresses and telephone numbers.

(4) The secretary of promotion shall assist the president in actively advancing all phases of the work of the unit. She shall assist in the organization of new units in nearby churches. She shall conduct such correspondence as the unit directs. She shall report to the unit at least quarterly and shall send reports, in accordance with the pattern of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, to the district or conference secretary of the guild with such added information as will keep that officer informed regarding the unit. She shall send a list of newly elected officers and committee chairmen to the district and the conference secretaries of the guild immediately following the annual election.

(5) The treasurer shall have charge of all the pledges and all the monies of the unit. She shall collect all funds and keep a book account of all the money received and disbursed. She shall disburse quarterly through the treasurer of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church (accompanying the disbursement with a remittance blank) the contribution of the unit to the work of the Woman's Division of Christian Service. For record in the office of the division she shall include in quarterly and annual reports a record of the funds raised and disbursed by the unit for community service and local church activities. She shall be a member of the executive committee of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and when unable to attend its meeting shall send her report.

(6) The coordinator, who is a member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, shall attend as far as possible meetings of the Wesleyan Service Guild and the Woman's Society of Christian Service, interpreting the one to the other. She shall promote the interests of the Wesleyan Service Guild in every phase of its work.

ARTICLE VI.—COMMITTEES

Section 1. There shall be an executive committee composed of all officers and committee chairmen. It shall plan the work of the local unit, and promote the interests of the unit in harmony with the bylaws of the Wesleyan Service Guild and the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

Section 2. There shall be a Committee on Program composed of the vice-president, who shall be program chairman, and the chairmen of the committees on spiritual life, missionary education and service, Christian social relations, status of women, supply work, and literature and publications. The members of the Committee on Program shall work with the members of the corresponding committees in district, conference, and jurisdiction organizations of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Section 3. There shall be a Committee on Spiritual Life which shall endeavor by every means possible to promote the spiritual growth of the members and shall provide for the devotional service of the meetings of the unit. The cultivation of Christian stewardship shall be one of the special functions of this committee.

Section 4. There shall be a Committee on Missionary Education and Service, which shall provide for the educational program of the unit in harmony with the program of the Woman's Division of Christian Service as channeled through the standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Section 5. There shall be a Committee on Christian Social Relations which shall direct the study of community relationships and social action, and promote the participation of guild members in local, state, national, and world civic and welfare movements looking toward a Christian social order.

Section 6. There shall be a Committee on Supply Work which shall direct the supply work of the unit. The chairman of the committee shall report to the treasurer and the secretary of promotion of the Guild and to the secretary of supply work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church.

Section 7. There shall be a Committee on Membership, which shall seek to retain the interest of the present membership, invite to unit meetings potential members among the employed women in the church family and in the community, and endeavor to enlist for the services of the church the newly employed young women.

Section 8. There shall be a Committee on Publicity, which shall provide notices for the members, the church bulletin, and the church and secular press.

Section 9. There shall be a Committee on Literature and Publications, which shall be responsible for securing for each committee of the guild the program materials, study books, handbooks, leaflets, and periodicals for carrying out the guild program. It shall procure subscriptions to THE METHODIST WOMAN, WORLD OUTLOOK, and other publications, and devise ways to stimulate individual reading of these materials.

Section 10. There shall be a Committee on Status of Women, which will study the status of women in local church, community, state, nation, and other lands, and shall promote the plans and program of the Committees on Statues of Women of district, conference, and jurisdiction.

Section 11. There shall be a Committee on Finance. This committee shall be composed of the treasurer of the unit, as chairman, the president, the secretary of promotion, the chairman of missionary education and service, the chairman of Christian social relations, the chairman of local church activities, the chairman of supply work, and such other persons as the work of the committee may demand. It shall be the duty of this committee to consider the total budget of the unit. This budget shall include the amounts to be sent to the treasurer of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the amounts to be spent locally. The committee shall recommened the total budget to the unit for approval and adoption.

Section 12. There shall be a Committee on Nominations composed of from three to seven persons elected by the unit to present nominations of officers and chairmen of committees for an ensuing year.

Section 13. Other committees may be added when needed.

ARTICLE VII.—FUNDS

Section 1. All funds from whatsoever source secured by the Wesleyan Service Guild unit in the local church belong to this organization and shall be disbursed only in accordance with its bylaws and by its order.

Section 2. The total budget to be secured annually by the Wesleyan Service Guild shall include a pledge for work of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, funds for local church and community activities, and a cultivation fund.

The pledge of the Wesleyan Service Guild for missions shall be determined by the guild, and added to the pledge of the local Woman's Society of Christian Service but designated as guild funds.

Section 3. Funds secured for the Woman's Division of Christian Service shall be remitted at least quarterly, as designated on the guild remittance blank, by the treasurer of the local unit of the Wesleyan Service Guild through the treasurer of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church who remits to the district or conference treasurer of the Woman's Society of Chrisitan Service. The conference treasurer remits, as designated by the Wesleyan Service Guild local unit, to the treasurer of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, and sends the receipt on the local unit remittance blank to the unit treasurer.

Section 4. Funds for local church and community activities shall be expended by vote of the local unit of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Section 5. Cultivation funds shall be secured and expended in accordance with mutual agreement between the Conference Woman's Society and the Wesleyan Service Guild.

ARTICLE VIII.—ELECTIONS

Section 1. Officers and chairmen of committees shall be elected at the annual meeting of the unit.

Section 2. Elections may be by acclamation or by ballot. The consent of the nominee shall be secured before presenting names.

Section 3. A majority vote of those present and voting is sufficient for election. Those elected shall assume their duties at the beginning of the fiscal year.

Section 4. No officer shall hold the same office for more than four consecutive years with the possible exception of the treasurer who may serve eight years.

ARTICLE IX.—AMENDMENTS

Proposed amendments to these bylaws may be made, on the recommendation of the standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Woman's Division to the division by a majority vote, at any annual meeting of the division, provided a thirty-days' notice is given in writing to all members of the division by the executive committee of the division or by the standing Committee on Constitution and Bylaws of the division.

Proposed amendments to bylaws of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall be sent to the standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Woman's Division in time for recommendation to the September meeting of the executive committee of the division.

"Give of thy sons to bear the message glorious;
Give of thy wealth to speed them on their way."
—*The Methodist Hymnal*, No. 475

FORM OF BEQUEST

I give and bequeath to the Woman's Division of Christian Service of the Board of Missions of The Methodist Church, incorporated by a special act of the Legislature of the state of New York, with headquarters at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City, New York, the sum of $_____, and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.

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How to Use the Annual Report

For Prayer—As you read, pray for all phases of the work: every field, every project, every worker, every staff member, and for the leaders.

It has been said many times that the genius of this organization is in its volunteer leadership. Turn to pages 8 and 9 and read the names of the members of the Woman's Division of Christian Service. Now leaf through the roster of jurisdiction and conference officers on pages 290-323. Think of the women who hold corresponding offices in district and local Woman's Societies. It means that approximately 250,000 women are giving themselves in volunteer service. Remember them in prayer.

For Study—This *Report* provides a full account of the year's achievements in the work of the Woman's Division of Christian Service. One can find the answers to many questions by studying the individual reports. In fact, experts can be developed by assigning countries or types of work to different members of the Society. Each woman who accepts an assignment would glean all the information possible from the pages of this *Report* and add information from THE METHODIST WOMAN and WORLD OUTLOOK. These experts would then be available as program participants and as resource persons for study classes.

For Programs—Committees on Program will find valuable supplementary material for the monthly programs. All the reports are readily adaptable for circle programs.

For Speakers—This *Report* abounds in basic resource material for all those who present the work of the Woman's Division of Christian Service. Every pastor should have a copy.

For Reference—This *Report* contains needed information readily available such as:

Membership, appropriations, number of countries where the Woman's Division has work, 1959 recipients of Week of Prayer offering, location of every piece of work with names and addresses of every missionary and deaconess (active and retired), and in In Memoriam scroll.

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